Greenbrier Independent.
THURSDAY, FEB. 23RD, 1893.

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Pocahontas County Items.

We take the following items from the Pocahontas *Times* of last week :

Mr. Andrew McLaughlin, of Lewisburg, was in Pocahontas, this week. Mrs. C. Sydenstricker and Miss Mattie Curry have returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Greenbrier. Forest, young son of Mr. F. W. and Mrs. Annie Harper died Tuesday morning, aged about 16 years. Mrs. John E. Gum is very low with dropsy of the heart. During the past year John Bright raised 425 bushels of shelled corn with the hoe. The Development Company is having about 2,000,000 feet of lumber manufactured on Stamping creek, about 12 miles from Marlinton, which is to be hauled there. Last week was a good one for rafting, and Capt. Peters and Mr. Callison each took one out—Capt. Peters having a horse and buggy on his raft. Miss May Moore, daughter of Nelson Moore, was thrown from a horse on Sunday and fractured her skull ; she is doing well and will probably recovery ; she is about 16 years of age. Mrs. Henry Duncan, a daughter of Col. John Baxter, who was one of the most prominent of the citizens of Pocahontas, and who drafted the petition for the organization of our county, is in comfortable health. She is verging on ninety years of age.

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From Norris Land Shelton, for 13½ acre Sulphur district.

From Sarah A. Ma Sherwood Company, acres and one-third and 25 acres in Anti trict.

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MR. W. F. LOWANCE'S announcement appears in this issue.

MR. A. W. ARBUCKLE will sell personal property. See advertisement.

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If you want a farm, timber lands, town lots or a nice residence in Lewisburg, call on Ed. L. Warren, Lewisburg, W. Va.

Pocahontas County Items.

We take the following items from the Pocahontas *Times* of last week:

When the *Courier-Journal* offered its prizes for the best guess at the vote of the last campaign, Mr. Henry Barlow, of Edray, made a calculation on which to base his figures for the entire vote of the United States, for which $10,000 was offered to the nearest guesser. He set the amount down in a day-book and finds now that if he had sent it in, accompanied with the almighty dollars, he would undoubtedly have won the grand prize, having only missed the result 2 votes. Miss Lucy Kincaid is governess in Mr. Gay's family. Mr. Joseph Barlow, sr., fell on the ice and was badly hurt last week. Little Phil., son of Mr. Charles Yearger, died on 23rd ult., aged 2 years and 8 month.

Irish Corner Items.

The Chestnut Grove School, near Organ Cave, closed on the 28th ultimo.—There was a large crowd assembled at

twenty-eight votes, and for the next three years local option will prevail. Throughout the day prayer-meetings were held, women stood around the polls, and the church bells were rung.

THE congregation of the Second Presbyterian church of Staunton, Va., has, by a vote of 76 to 18, decided that in future unfermented wine alone should be used on communion occasions. On the adjournment of the congregation their action was ratified by the session of the church.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas, Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Band, of Upshur county, spent a few days in Hillsboro last week. They were well pleased with the Levels.

Mrs. Malinda Rogers, of Lewisburg, and Miss Lulu Hevener, of Green Bank, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Summers and Winters McNeel, sons of Isaac McNeel, Esq., will leave for Washington and Lee University this week, and Lacy Sydenstricker and Willie Wysong for Hampden Sidney College.

The Hillsboro Training School opened Wednesday, thc 6th inst.

Prof. P. R. Boggs, of Ashland, Va., gave an interesting lecture on education, at the Academy, Friday night.

A village Camp-meeting will be held at this place, beginning Oct. 13th.

Prof. Fred Wallace and sister, Miss Anna, and Messrs. Levi Gay and L. M. McClintic are off to the World's Fair.

Prof. Merrith, of Hampden Sidney, Va., will take charge of the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy, October 1st.

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Mr. Wm. T. Logan and wife, of Randolph couuty, are visiting relatives and friends near here.

Betsey McLaughlin, who is 88 years old, is on a visit to her old homestead, J. W. Sharp's, near Edray.

Mrs. Geo. Brambrick, who has been sick since the last of June, is still confined to her room.

E. M. Williams, of Mingo Flats, passed through here Saturday on his way to the Hot Springs, Va., to which place he intends to move soon.

son, Miss Lou Anderson, James Austin and wife, and Dr. Chas. L. Austin and wife, of Pocahontas county.

Mr. Chas. B. Buster is off on a week's visit to friends at Covington, Va.

Capt. Wm. L. McNeil, of Pocahontas county, came down yesterday to bring his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Thrasher, to the depot. She was returning to her home at Waynesboro, Va.

Mr. James Withrow and wife left last Tuesday for a visit to their son, Capt. E. D. Withrow, in Pulaski county, Va.

Mr. C A. Fields and wife and Mrs. Dr. R. P. Walton, of Norfolk, Va.,

author of a complimentary copy, which we prize highly and shall preserve, not only as the work of a Greenbrier author, but because of its historical value and intrinsic merits.

The book can be had on application to Mason Bell, Lewisburg, at $1.25 per copy, or, if to be sent sent by mail, at $1.35.

VISITORS to the World's Fair who have been kissing what they believed to be the Blarney stone have been wasting their time, as it is said that the original stone is still in Ireland, while the Chicago stone is nothing more than a fake. According to an affidavit of Sir George Covethwist, owner of Blarney Castle, the real stone is intact and is being kissed regularly by pilgrims to the Castle.

IT wouldn't be a bad idea for the papers to let up a little and give Governor McCorkle a rest. He has

Capt. Thos. L. Dornin and family, who spent the summer here, left last Tuesday for their winter residence in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. R. S. Turk, of Staunton, Va., arrived here Tuesday on her way to Huntersville to see her sister, Mrs. F. J. Snyder, who was dangerously ill.—On reaching Lewisburg she learned that Mrs. Snyder was dead, and would be buried at Huntersville that day.—So she did not go.

Mr. A. H. Strealey and wife were visiting relatives and friends in Summers county this week.

Mr. James Barker, special agent for

Greenbrier Independent.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2ND, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.—Trains arrive at Ronceverte as follows, Washington time: Eastbound—No. 4, at 5.47, a. m.; No. 14, at 4.03 p. m.; No. 2, at 8.27 p. m.; and No. 6, at 10.30 a. m. Westbound—No. 3, at 8.45 a. m.; No. 13, at 11.32 a. m.; No. 1, at 10.35 p. m.; and No. 5, at 5.03 p. m. Nos. 5 and 6 do not run on Sunday.

Wanted at once—Good milch Cow.
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Greenbrier Independent.

THURSDAY, JAN. 14TH, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Business Rules.

We will not, hereafter, insert advertisements of any kind in our local columns at less than from 15 to 20 cents a line for each insertion.

When a subscriber orders his paper discontinued he is, of course, expected at the same time to pay up all arrearages.

A HUNTING party from Blacksburg, Va., killed thirteen deer and a fine black bear in Craig county recently.

REV. GEO. T. LYLE desires us to say to the good people of McElhenney Church, Grassy Meadows, that he feels

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

We have considerable sickness in this neighborhood. Mrs. Maggie Kelly is lying dangerously ill. Messrs. H. W. Burgess, J. B. Kennison and Marshall Peyatt are slowly recovering. Capt. W. L. McNeil still suffers a great deal from indigestion and heart trouble, but notwithstanding the Captain's indisposition his mind is remarkably clear, and his buoyancy of spirits and fondness for a good joke are just as characterstic of him as ever.

It is with pain that we announce the death of Mrs. Virginia Peyatt, who died at her residence here on last Friday morning, the 8th int., in the 76th year of her age. Although she had been in feeble health for a long time her death, preceded as it was by only three days sickness, was a shock to the community. She was greatly attached to her husband, Mr. Marshall Peyatt, whose snowy locks and tottering frame remind us that he must soon join her in the great beyond. Her married life covers a period of 57 years, and during that time she and her husband have lived most happily. In fact a more affectionate couple never lived. She had been a member of the M. E. Church, South, for many years, and was a good woman, circumspect in all the walks of life and highly esteemed by all who knew her. Three children—Mrs. Lizzie Isbell, of this place, and Wm. and

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Coal has been discovered on the land of Margaret Renick, colored, who lives about 2 miles from here on the Greenbrier river. The outcroppings indicate good coal and a vein of considerable thickness. If the coal is good and plentiful, it will pay the parties who own it to develop it, as the people of our town and surrounding country who get their coal from points so remote, and of such poor quality, would consume large quantities of it. The spot where the coal is found is more inviting to the lover of nature's freaks than to the miner, but it can be easily gotten out.

At a session of the County Court held last week all of our county officials, who were elected last fall, qualified and gave bonds. The bond required of our Sheriff, Mr. R. W. Hill, is all told $55,000. He gave it without any difficulty, his bondsmen (15 in number) being solid business men, who represent several times over that amount.

E. H. Moore & Co. purchased last week from Mrs. Nannie Beard a turkey gobler, which weighed 30 lbs. and 1 ounce. It required a string 10¼ inches to reach around his thigh next the body. Who can beat it?

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At the municipal election held here on Thursday, the 7th inst., the following officers were elected: B. C. Hill, Mayor; J. H. Clark, Recorder; and E. I. Holt, H. W. McNeil, W. M. Burns, S. J. Payne and C. J. Stulting, Councilmen.

Hurrah for the telephone line from Ronceverte to Marlinton.

Who said there was no dancing here during the holidays. J. H. C.

THE progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield *News*, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has

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Yours truly,

ALF. M. FULLER.

Washington, D. C., *Jan. 20th*, '97.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County. Items.

The thermometer registered 4° below zero on last Monday morning, and those who have ice-houses are filling them with ice about four inches thick.

The grip is prevailing to an alarming extent throughout this section of country. Every member of some households is stricken with it, one not able to wait upon the other. It clings to its victims with wonderful tenacity, and on the cupboard shelf vials of medicines, cups of boneset and lifeeverlasting, teas and mustard plasters remind one that it requires heroic treatment to loosen its hold. To the dwellings of the well to do and the cabin upon the mountain side our physicians are going day and night administering relief to the afflicted ones. We are glad to state that we have no very serious cases at present.

Mr. Wm. Pritt, who lived a short distance from here, died on last Thursday, the 21st, from paralysis, aged about 65 years. He leaves a wife and several small children. He had been a hard worker during his lifetime, and at such

work as chopping, making rails and clearing land had few equals. On the hill sides and on the low lands are small tracts of land from which his sturdy axe removed the heavy timber, and which will ever stand as monuments to his memory.

Mr. D. A. Peck received a letter from his brother, who lives in Nicholas county, stating that John McClung, who lives near him, and who has been in bad health for some time past, had ordered his coffin, and made all neccssary preparation for his burial. Mr. McClung evidently has strange notions about things. He might possibly be able to write his name in the dust on his coffin yet before he crosses the dark and rolling river of death.

Subscription papers can be found at the stores of E. H. Moore & Co. and E. I. Holt, soliciting subscriptions of money to build a fence around the McNeil cemetery. This is a move in the right direction. It is something we are nearly all interested in, and something that has been sadly neglected.—We are grieved to see so few names on the papers. Can it be possible that there is any one who will refuse to contribute 25 or 50 cents? Can we believe there are persons in this community so lost to a sense of duty to the dead—so

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walton a girl.

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Ocheltree, from Greenbrier county; writ of error allowed; bond $300.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

On last Saturday morning the thermometer registered 12° below zero—the coldest we have had.

For three days last week the Greenbrier river near the mouth of Stamping Creek presented a scene of wonderful activity. There were 40 men engaged in cutting ice and 30 teams hauling it away to the ice-houses. The noise made by the men, horses, wagons, saws, axes and hoes was immense. Great merriment prevailed among the ice-cutters, not one seeming to mind the freezing ice or the cold biting wind, and when an unfortunate one slipped and fell on the ice or into the vat, from which it had been cut, the whoops and yells that were indulged in at his discomfiture could be heard for miles up and down the river. Mr. Lee Clark by some mishap or other got wet and his mitten froze to his hand and one of his

point is wide and deep, making it an excellent place to get large quantities of ice. The ice gotten was from 4 to 11 inches in thickness. There was more of it put up this season than we have ever known in the history of ice getting here.

The dread monster death still continues to visit us, taking one here there. Mr. Harvey Curry, an aged and highly respected citizens of Green Bank, died suddenly at his home there on Wednesday, the 24th ult. We have not been able to learn the particulars of his death. His son, Geo. R. Curry, living close here, did not hear of his death in time to attend the funeral obsequies.

Mr. Richard Mathers died at his home near Mill Point, from grip, on Tuesday, the 26th. He was an old man, presumably about 75 years of age, and, though somewhat eccentric, was a good man, possessing many admirable traits of character. He was unmarried and has no relatives living here or elsewhere

workman. His remains were laid to rest in the Marvin Chapel cemetery on last Thursday, the 28th.

A colored woman, the wife of Charlie Sprow, liying on Mr. Cameron Clark's place, near town, died on the 26th ult., from a cancerous disease of the stomach, aged about 30 years.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

We have had a heavy rainfall, which, with the melting snow, has made big waters. The river is breaking over its banks in some places, and grave fears are entertained that property along its course will be damaged ere it subsides.

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in our town for some time was that of little Herbert, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Larue, who died at his home half past three o'clock on last Saturday morning, the 20th, in the 12th year of his age. The evening before he was unusually cheerful, and did not complain in the least of feeling unwell. The next morning he was lying in the cold embrace of death. Although his health had not been good for some time his death was unexpected at the time and its suddenness a great shock to the whole community. Epilepsy, accompanied by paralysis, was the cause of his sudden demise. Herbert was a

the tenderest sympathies of the heart. All day long the house of mourning was crowded with people looking for the last time upon the dear little fellow and trying to console the bereaved ones. His remains were interred in the Oak Grove cemetery on Sunday, the 21st with impressive ceremonies. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. Let them rejoice in the consolation that he is "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

Wm. Mann, of Edray, and Miss Virdie B. Clark, of Hillsboro, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, on last Wednesday morning, the 17th inst., by Rev. W. T. Price, of Marlinton. We extend our congratulations to the happy young couple, and sincerely wish them prosperity and happiness throughout their lives.

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C. W. Beard, who had a long spell of sickness, is slowly recovering. All the sick in this neighborhood are recovering, with the exception of Mrs. Pinnell, of Mill Point, who is very low, and whose sufferings at times are almost beyond human endurance.

Thomas Sullivan will leave some time this week for Clinton county, Missouri, where he expects to make his future home. Good luck to ye, Tom.

Hunters report that the snow in the black mountains north of here is two feet in depth.

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Telford have returned from business trips to Charleston.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

Last week Bob Fitzsimmons pounded Jim Corbett into submission in the prize ring at Carson City, Nev., another revolting exhibition of brutality and immorality that has shocked every body in the whole country except the pugnacious violators of the law and good morals who engage in it and sanction it. That prize fighting is a growing evil in this country no one can deny, and that its influence is most immoral and debasing no one can deny. It behooves the authorities in every part of the country to be wide awake to this evil and stamp it out at its inception. It is demoralizing and offensive to the spirit of religion and civilization. It should be abolished, and we can help do it by joining in the public opinion that condemns the degrading and brutal practice. If it isn't

it became frightened and threw him, his foot hanging in the stirrup. He was dragged about the place for several minutes before he could extricate his foot. His cries brought a good many persons to the scene of the accident, and he was picked up and carried into a house near by. Dr. F. J. McClintic was sent for and upon examination found two of his ribs broken on the left side and some other slight bruises about the body. His injuries, while very painful, are not regarded dangerous by his physician. He was sent home on a sled, and is getting along as well as could be expected.

On last Saturday, the 20th, F. M. Gum of this place, had a seyere attack of rhematism while on his way home from the railroad and had to leave his team in charge of a friend to drive home, and hire a man and buggy in order to get back himself. Since arriving here he has suffered terribly.

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Mr. Newton Landes and Miss Neva Miller, of Point, will be married some time this week, (we haven't learned the exact date,) at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. H. Dill

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WE ARE OPEN WITH FRESH NEW GOODS, AND ALL WE ASK IS THAT YOU SEE OUR

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We sell a nice WASH SUIT for your little boy **for 65 cents.** MEN'S SUITS **from $3 up.**

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We carry everything worn by man or boy, and WE ARE DETERMINED TO SELL THESE GOODS AND AT

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EVERY MAN AND WOMAN. Don't fail to call on us.

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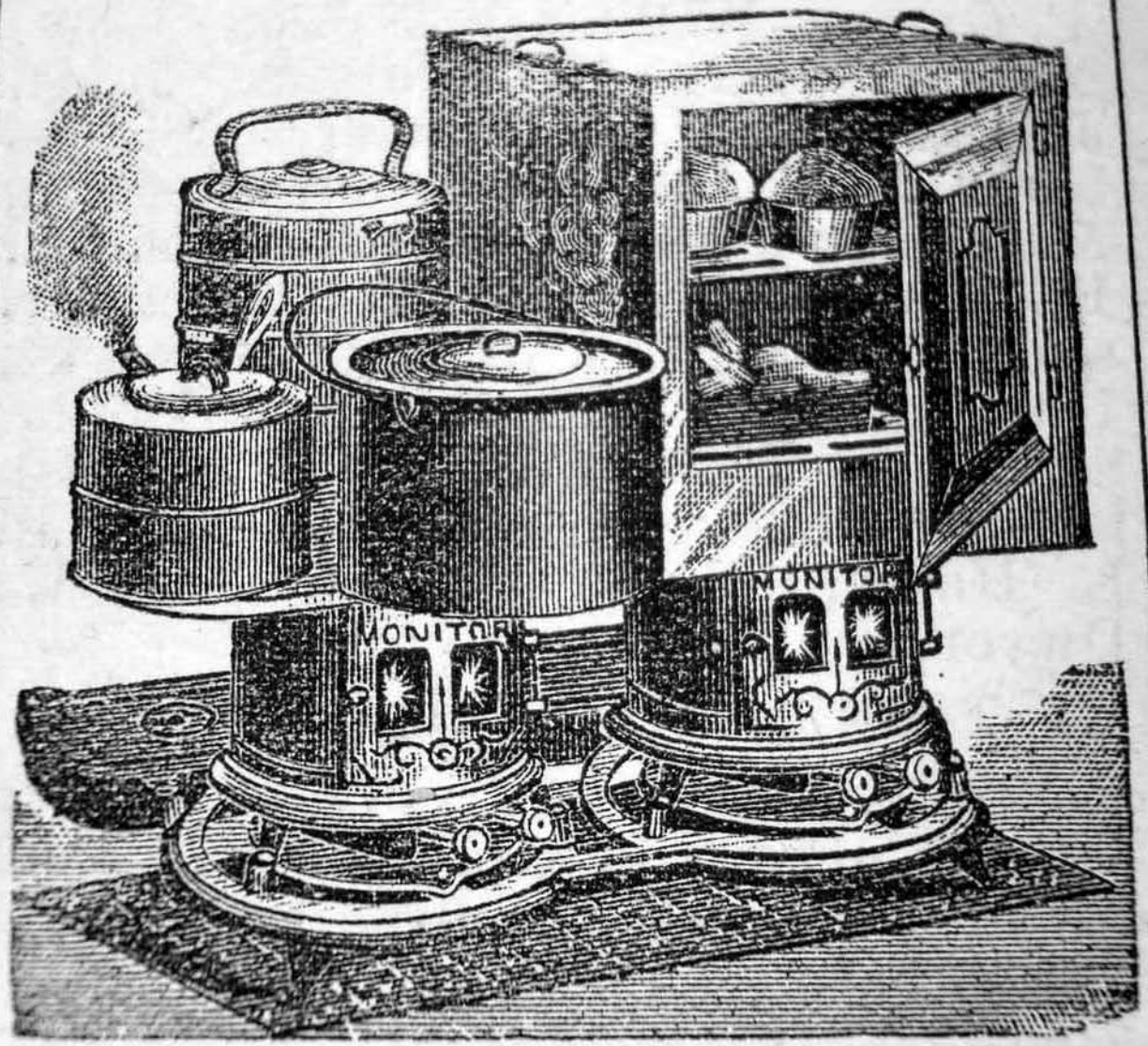

We handle a complete line of Hardware, Stoves, &c., and will order for you anything we may not have on hand. Headquarters for Bar Iron, Nails, &c. SALT and LIME kept by the car-load. A share of your patronage is solicited.

Mar. 18th, 1897

of Ronceverte, on a charge of felony.

"Trout" Shue was indicted for murder in the first degree, and will be tried at the June term of our Court.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

To see a cat or dog catching mice is a common sight and we pay but little attention to it, but when a bird, and especially a small one, is found mousing, we at once become interested and regard it as a strange and uncommon thing. J, W. Beard, while having some corn husked recently, noticed a small bird sitting on a corn shuck near by. Thinking strange of it being so near where his hands were at work he watched it and found that it was catching mice. When a mouse was found uncovered by the removal of a corn shock the bird would swoop down on it, hammer it to death with its beak, and fly away with it. In a short time it would return to where the men were at work. And during the time they were engaged in husking corn it followed them from place to place, out of one field into another, killing and carrying

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A yearling deer nearly exhausted from long running ran by M. A. Dunlap one day last week as he was coming down Stamping creek. He gave chase on his horse and pressed it so closely that it sought refuge in a pool of water. He plunged in after it and when close to it took the bridle of his horse and securely lassooed it. He brought it home and gave it to R. K. Burns, who didn't have the pleasure of keeping it but a short time until it died from the effects of the chase.

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soon as possible at Hotel Stratton, in Lewisburg, or Leist & Co.'s harness shop, opposite passenger depot, Ronceverte.

Three to be Hung.

In the Criminal Court of Fayette county, on the 22nd, Clark Lewis and Albert Voiers, charged with the murder of Chas. Gibson, were found guilty and sentenced to be hung on the 25th of June. The Court had already fixed that day for the hanging of Jerry Brown, who assaulted Mrs. Radford at Deepwater last July. Wilbur Slaughter, implicated in the murder of Gibson, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The wife of Gibson confessed to murder in the second degree and her sentenced will be fixed later. Quite a number of others belonging to the cutthroat Montgomery gang are under indictment for the murder of Gibson and John Cochran, and it seems probable now that the number of the gang to be hung June 25th will be largely increased. If the Criminal Court keeps up this lick very long the Republican majority in Fayette will soon disappear.

Golden Wedding.

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THURSDAY, MAY 6TH, 1897.

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LEWISBURG GROCERY CO.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

On the lands formerly owned by Elisha Morrison, not far from the waters of Hill's creek, in a secluded spot, where lofty hills cast their black shadows over huge trees, uprooted by storms, and lying in disordered heaps, is a lonely grave. No tombstone records the the name of the poor unfortunate who has been laid to rest in that out of the way place. No one living in that section of country knows anything about the grave or whose remains it contains. Everything connected with it is wrapped in mystery, and perhaps will be until the silent sleepers of every land and nation shall be called on the resurrection day.

Among the improvements contemplated in this community during the summer is a dwelling house by J. D. Payne, one by Oliver Auldridge, one by Geo. Lewis and a plank walk, a quarter of a mile in length on Main street, by the town.

W. D. Clark, of this place, had three of his fingers nearly cut off by a door being accidentally shut against them.

Miss Susie Simmons, a dress-maker of Marlinton, has opened up here.

On last Sunday and Monday we had quite a snow storm here, and the weather is so cold that grave fears are entertained that the fruit and wheat will be greatly damaged.

J. H. C.

Personal Mention.

Kirk Snyder, of the Staunton *Spectator-Vindicator*, was in town this week.

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Mrs. A. Buttel and daughter, Miss Olga, and Mrs. Bryanna Hurxthal and little daudghter, who spent the summer here, left this week for their homes, at Lexington, Ky.

Last week Thomas Summers McNeel, of Pocohantas county, obtained a license to practice law in this State, from the Court of Appeals in session at Charles Town.

Wm. E. Benson and wife and Miss Callie Johnson, after spending the summer at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, N. C., haye returned to thei

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Pocahontas *Times* says that 100 have been killed by bears on Mid- ountain within the past few . Fifty or more were of Mr. L. flock, and James Gibson, Sam and others are losers. No ave been killed except one cub in a trap.

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owing report on the condi- rospects of the Lewisburg stitute was submitted by the to the meeting of Green- ytery recently held at Union: respects Lewisburg Female is in an admirable condition.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

We are having very dry weather, and some of our farmers are hesitating about sowing wheat, fearing it will not come up. On Wednesday and Thursday of last week the thermoneter registered 90 degrees in the shade. Pasture fields are turning brown and the scorching heat of the sun has caused corn cutting to commence two weeks ahead of the usual time.

The re-union of Confederate Veterans at Marlinton on the last day of this month is about all that is talked of here. Big preparations are being made to entertain those who attend, and bands of music, oratory and good things to eat will draw an immense crowd. 'Rah for the re-union and a day of genuine unalloyed pleasure.

The sills and sleepers under the ground floor of the Presbyterian Church have rotted away, causing the floors and gallery supports to sink down.—New sleepers and heavy locust sills are now being put in, and all of the woodwork which has given away stauchly re-placed.

Wm. Miller, who lives a short distance from here, informs us that one of his hay-stacks was carried off by the wind on last Saturday, the 11th. He was at work in a field near home when a whirl wind started near him with such terrific force that when it reached a haystack in its path it lifted the stack from the ground and carried it a considerable distance, scattering the hay all over the ground. The hay was stacked around a pole, which was also wrenched from the ground and carried with the hay. This approaches nearer to a cyclone than any winds we have ever had here.

G. L. Clark, builder and contractor, has just finished a handsome dwelling-house for Geo. Lewis.

A new hotel has been opened near Edray, with D. W. Dever, proprietor.

C. J. Stulting's daughter, Miss Mamie, who has been quite ill with fever, is recovering slowly.

From the signs at present, we will have a wedding to report soon.

J. H. C.

Pickups in Town and County.

You need not wear those old clothes longer. I am ready for you now and can please you in any line, and at prices to suit you, Your truly, &c.

H. T. BELL.

A CORRESPONDENT writes us from Morgantown as follows:

The W. Va. University has now an attendance of about 400 students.—There will be at least 500 altogether.

The new president, Dr. Jerome H. Raymond, is a man of great power and ability. He is already immensely popular.

New courses leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Philosophy and Bachelor of Letters have been added, and the regular Classical, Scientific, Engineering, Law, Commercial and Agriculture courses have all been strengthened since last year. One more year of Latin and two more of Greek have been added to the A. B. course, making it one of the highest in the country.

The Greenbrier boys are doing nicely.

Building and Loan Companies.

A case is now pending in our Court of Appeals which is of vital interest to Building and Loan Companies doing business in this State. It went up from Parkersburg where a sale of property was ordered by the Building and Loan Co. for the payment of dues and interest. The plea of usury was put in and the Court of Appeals will, it is said, be called upon to determine whether the Company's contracts made with its stockholders or with those who borrow from it are indeed usurious.

By some building and loan men this is regarded as a test case involving the existence of all the building and loan associations in the State, for none of them can live on simply six per cent. By others it is considered merely a question as to whether the association in this case—a foreign one—has complied with the laws of the State, an opinion of Judge Greer's, delivered some years ago, holding that building and loan

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From the signs at present, we will have a wedding to report soon.

J. H. C.

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THURSDAY, SEP. 30TH, 1897.

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Green Bank. Pocahontas Co.. Items.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

On last Tuesday, the 9th inst., our usually quiet little town was wild with excitement when the ringing of bells and shouts of "fire! fire!!" was heard on our streets. After the alarm, it was soon discovered that Dr. F. T. McClintic's house was burning, and there was a general rush to the burning building only to find that the devouring flames were beyond control.—The fire started from a defective flue in the kitchen part of the house and had gotten a big start before being discovered. There was also a terriffic wind blowing at the time, which caused the fire to spread rapidly, and to roar and crackle so as to be heard quite a distance. All of the household goods were saved except the kitchen furniture and some canned fruit, wine and other supplies that were in the cellar underneath the kitchen. Owing to the wind it was thought that some stables and the Presbyterian church nearby would surely be burned, but were saved

Dr. McClintic's property was insured; therefore his loss will not be a heavy one. He had contemplated building before the fire, and had engaged a great deal of his building material. Since his misfortune he has rented the McIlwee and Taylor house, and is now comfortably ensconced in his new quarters. We have been very fortunate in the matter of fires—this one being the third in the history of our town.

One Clinton Mann was arrested at this place recently and lodged in the Marlinton jail on a charge of embezzlement near Danville, Ill. The authorities at Danville were notified of his capture, and last week Deputy Sheriff Sloan, of that place, arrived here with requisition papers and took him back to answer the charge against him.

Mrs. Virginia Sharp and two little daughters, Mary and Ruth, arrived here last week from Wyoming. Mrs. Sharp will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Clark, of this place.

Wm. Burgess and son, Thomas, have sold their house and lot in the eastern suburbs of town, to Wm. McClure, for $275.

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E. I. Holt has just returned from Lincoln county, where he had been called by the serious illness of his father. He informs us that his father is very low and cannot recover.

The matrimonial market is booming here. On last Wednesday, the 10th, W.. C. Morgan and Miss Fannie Hill were united in marriage by Rev. S. C. Morgan, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Hill's Creek ; and on the same day, at the residence of the bride's parents on the Greenbrier river, five miles south of here, Mr. —. Ramsey and Miss Myrtle Perry were made one. On last Thursday, Wm. Hartly, with Miss Maggie Sharp leaning on his arm, rapped on Dr. D. S. Sydenstricker's door and asked to be joined together.— The Doctor tied the knot for them in his impressive way, and they left with smiling faces. To each of the happy couples we extend congratulations.

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Hon. Albert Sidney Johnston, editor of the Monroe County *Watchman*, was a business visitor to our town last Monday. We acknowledge the compliment of a pleasant call from him whilst here

T. A. Yeager, of Pocahontas county has been chosen as captain of the football team for next year. He is the best fullback the University ever had, and his choice is giving universal satisfaction.

A. P. Winall and daughter, of Alderson, were visiting relatives and friends in and near Lewisburg last week. W

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THURSDAY, DEC. 30TH, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

COUNTY COURT will convene here next Monday, January 3rd.

E. F. Ford, of Ada, Mercer county, was lodged in jail at Union, Monroe county, on the 16th inst., charged with stealing a gold watch from Jas. Lowry, of Red Sulphur Springs.

THE Pocahontas *Times* says it is reported that the Bank of Marlinton will open for business next spring. This

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

Christmas has come and gone again, and we are standing upon the threshold of a New Year. Will it be one of happiness and prosperity, or one of sorrow and disappointment? Much depends on how we act our part. If we take advantage of the great opportunities it offers of doing good, of rendering ourselves a blessing to society, or in any wise making our lives useful it will certainly be full of sunshine and replete with thrilling pleasurers.

We are having some winter weather. On Christmas morning the thermometer registered 4° aboye zero, and on the night of the same day snow fell to the depth of 4 inches. The snow in the Cranberry country is 10 inches deep and the drifts in many places fiye feet deep.

H. W. McNeil has sold his farm near here to Messrs. J. H. and Alex. McNeil. Price paid, $60 per acre.

On last Wednesday, the 22nd inst., on Greenbrier river, near Locust, Samuel

E. H. Moore, of our town, has gotten a position with Armstrong, Cator & Co., of Baltimore.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Hillsboro on Tuesday, the 28th, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for Corporation officers for the ensuing year.

Capt. A. M. Edgar, whose right hand is giving him a great deal of pain from something like paralysis, will start soon to the John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore for treatment.

Wm. Miller, one of Mill Bun's Society leaders gave a dance on the night of the 25th, which was attended by quite a number of fun-loving youngsters, who tipped the light fantastic toe until the old rooster in the barnyard heralded the approach of day. Christmas comes but once a year, etc.

The sales of holiday goods at our stores shows a large increase over that of last season.

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Mrs. E. I. Holt, who has been very ill for over three week, is slowly recovering.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beard a girl.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 13TH, 1898.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

Nearly all the ice houses in this community were filled with ice during the recent cold snap. The ice was taken from near the mouth of Stamping Creek on the Greenbrier River, where perhaps a hundred men and teams can work without interfering with one another. The ice which was thick enough to hold up heavily loaded wagons gave way to the heavy rains of last Saturday and Sunday and now hardly a vestige of it remains.

C. W. Beard who is fond of the chase and has a noble set of hounds, ran down and killed three large foxes recently.

R. W. Hill has sold to Floyd Hinkle 28 acres of land near the Sinks of Hill's Creek, price $5 per acre. E. I. Holt and wife have also sold a tract of land near Tygarts Valley, Randolph, Co,, to S. H. Cark. Price $3.50.

The Municipal Election held here on the 6th resulted in the election of the following officers: B. C. Hill, Mayor; J. H. Clark, Recorder and E. I. Holt, G. W. Callison, Dr. F. T. McClintic, A. R. Smith and W. M. Burns Councilmen. The election was hotly contested by high and low levy factions. The old council who bravely stood at

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John Peters who has a logging contract near the Burr place, and is working about 50 men will get through sliding in about two weeks. There will be logs enough for about four million feet of lumber.

On last Wednesday, the 5th, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Droop Mountain, John Conly and Miss Blanche Scott, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. H. Dills. More to follow.

Wm. Hultz White out with a party hunting rabbits last week, stumbled over some brush and fell, discharging his gun which was loaded with large

sleeve. The sleeve was powder burned its whole length and the charge must have passed close to his head. It was a narrow escape and "Billy" will no doubt in the future look out for stumbling blocks and keep the muzzle of his gun well in advance of him.

Johnathan Cochran and wife, who live on Williams River, have separated owing to infidelity on the part of Mrs. Cochran. They have seven children, some of them small, who are with their father grieving over the absence of their sinful mother.

Capt. A. M. Edgar is expected home this week from the John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, with his hand and general health much improved.

The sad news has just reached us of the death of Rev. S. C. Morgan, which occurred at Falling Spring on last Friday, the 7th. Mr. Morgan was a good man, an earnest and sincere Minister of God and highly esteemed by every one who knew him. Peace to his ashes.

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URIAH HEVENER, one of the most widely known citizens of Pocahontas, was severely injured by a fall of his horse last week, and is still in a precarious condition. He was on his way to mill carrying a bag of grain. Opposite the residence of William L. Brown there is a very steep bank. In riding down this his horse tripped and fell throwing him on ahead and the sack of grain on top of him. It is thought that the horse struck him with an upward motion of his head as he fell. Mr. Hevener set the grain up on the road side and started through the fields to head off the horse which had gone back towards home. He had walked and run a good distance when a neighbor shouted to him that he had caught the horse. Just as he stopped he collapsed, and lay in the field on the cold ground until he could be carried home, and was thoroughly chilled. Mr. Hevener is about seventy years old and the accident was most serious for one of his years.—*Pocahontas Times.*

Prof. Sherrard.

A familiar figure in Charleston is

our streets caused great excitement and brought out nearly the whole male population. But while the crowd was making desperate efforts to get to the fire, which was out in the suburbs, Thomas Mann, colored, who lived near Mr. Byrd's, went into the garret and with an axe knocked the burning shingles off into the snow which covered the roof and put the fire out. The loss of a few shingles was all the damage.—The roof caught from fire escaping from an old flue on the inside of the building.

Miss Belle Burnsides, a charming Miss of sixteen summers, who lives a short distance from here on the Greenbrier river, and who is the belle of the country south of the Big bend, killed a large fish recently. Miss Belle crosses the river twice a day going to and from school. While moving slowly across a few days ago in her canoe, which she handles with great expertness, she discovered what appeared to be a chunk of

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since. The funeral services were held at Salem Church and his body now rests in the adjoining cemetery.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

Despite the predictions of weather prophets, March up to the present time has given us a great deal of fine weather. Our farmers have done more ploughing and other farm work during the month than we can ever remember of before.

On last Thursday, the 17th, the dwelling house of Mr. Joseph Riley, who lives near Green Bank, was destroyed by fire. There was nothing saved; everything in the house was burned. Mr. Riley's loss will be a heavy one as he carried no insurance. It is thought the fire was ef incendiary origin.

Dr. F. T. McClintic is preparing to put up a fine dwelling house near the site of the old one which burned down a few months ago. W. M. Burns is also getting ready to build a large dwelling house. When these are completed they will greatly improve the appearance of Nicholas street.

S. J. Payne has made all necessary arrangements for making and burning

Price paid $1,700. Mr. Woddell has conditionally purchased the Dameron place near Hills creek.

Miss Georgia Shearer, who formerly lived here and taught several successful schools has been teaching at Cowen, and closed her school there last week with a grand commencement. She is noted for her school commencements, which some times open the way for criticism, yet, are highly entertaining and instructive.

George Moore, who lives near Dilley's Mill, and Miss Lena Kinnison, of this place, were united in marriage on Wednesday, the 23rd, at the residence of the bride. The Rev. J. H. Dills conducted the marriage ceremony. We extend to this worthy young couple our congratulations, and sincerely wish that happiness and prosperity may ever attend them through life.

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The lawyers of Marlinton are still taking depositions in the case of Johnathan Cochran, who has applied for a divorce.

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THURSDAY, APR. 7TH, 1898.

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On Friday last the unusual spectacle of another sun was seen late in the evening in the western sky. It was separate and distinct from the sun proper and the two went down together behind the mountain tops. This phenomenon some think is the forerunner of war or some great calamity that is to befall the country.

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Wm, Hill, from the State of Washington, is visiting friends here. He left here about 11 years ago.

Quite a number of persons were summoned before our grand jury this week.

J. H. C.

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THURSDAY, APR. 14TH, 1898.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Business Rules.

We will not, hereafter, insert advertisements of any kind in our local columns at less than from 15 to 20 cents a line for each insertion.

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On last Wednesday, the 6th, Jacob Kellison, an aged and highly respected citizen, died at his home on Bruffey's creek. His death resulted from general debility and the ills attendant on old age. He was a useful man in the community in which he lived.

On last Thursday, the 7th, Calvin Spence died at the residence of his brother, G. W. Spence, on Greenbrier river, a short distance from here, of epilepsy, aged about 38 years. His remains were interred in the McNeil cemetery on last Friday.

On last Saturday, the 9th, Mrs. Pet Loury, wife of James Loury, died at her home near Huntersville, aged about 55 years. She was an estimable lady, and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

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Mrs. Spitzer died at the home of her son, Samuel Spitzer, near Renick's Valley, last week, thus swelling the number to seven persons who have died within one short week. What a strong reminder of the certainty of death and the transient life of man.

"Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a swift fleeting meteor, a fast flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
Man passes from life to his rest in the grave."

John Ronan, a young man who attended the public schools here three or four years ago, now belongs to the U. S. army, and is stationed at Key West. Jas. Jordan, of this place, received a letter from him recently stating that the war feyer is running high there, and everybody eager for the fray.

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Noah McCoy, Sr , is dangerously ill at his home on Locust creek.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eskridge, a girl.

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"A WORD to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trust-worthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any

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Rev. H. A. Murrill, the new junior preacher for Frankford Circuit, arrived last week and filled his appointments at Falling Springs and Renick's Valley.

Miss Janie Price is back from an extended trip to Wheeling, and Miss Addie Austin from a visit to her sister, Miss Minnie, and friends in Fayette county.

B. M. Yeager, Esq., of Pocahontas county, is in Greenbrier this week securing contracts for right of way for the Greenbrier River Railroad, along the proposed route of said road down the River.

Attorneys from a distance attending the Court—E. B. Dyer of Kanawha, Wise Lively of Summers, S. B. Scott of Pocahontas, L. D. Strader of Ran-

Pochantas Items.

From the Kanawha *Gazette's* Marlinton letter, dated April 27th, we clip the following:

The only man to enlist so far from this section is Joe Grant, a lumberman, who has been working in the camps on Williams river.

A good many of his friends are trying to get L. M. McClintic, the prosecuting attorney of this county, to run for Congress on the Democratic side but it can be authoritatively stated that he has no aspirations in that way whatever. He would make a very available candidate, and it is thought that if Pocahontas countyis to be recognized by a nomination any time soon, it will be through him, as he is something of a power in politics.

This county will in all probability go solid for Judge A. N. Campbell, of Monroe county, for Congress in the Democratic convention. As judge of this circuit he greatly endeared himself to the people, and in 1896 ran ahead of his ticket, receiving a number of

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LOCAL MATTERS.

FOR SALE.—Some fine Indian Game fowls, at a bargain, by H. D. CORRELL, Lewisburg, W. Va.

MRS. HARRIET HALL, wife of J. O. Hall died at her home near Union, Monroe county, of consumption, on the 30th ult., aged 37 years.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

There are fine crops of corn throughout this county. In the Levels there will be a heavier yield than for many years. The wheat that is stacked out has been badly damaged by the rain.—T. A. Sydenstricker hauled 17 loads of rotten wheat away from his ricks, and the sides of nearly all the wheat stacks are green with growing wheat.

Mrs. Ada Payne is very ill with fever. Wm. T. Beard, James Burnside and Geo. Clark are also confined their to homes with sickness.

On Wednesday morning, the 31st ult., Mr. Wm. Hultz and Miss Amanda Bishop were united in marriage in the Methodist Church in this place, by Rev. J. H. Dills. We extend to this young and worthy couple our congratulations, and sincerely wish them a long and happy life.

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Rev. D. A. Penrick has returned to his home in Rockbridge county, Va.

J. H. C.

JAMES B. MENAGER, of Point Pleasant, who has been with the Democracy since it espoused the cause of the free and unlimited coinage of both metals, has been invited by our Congressional Committee to speak in this district during the campaign. He was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in

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THURSDAY, SEP. 15TH, 1898.

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J. E. BELL'S buyer is in Chicago. *Look out for New Goods.*

FAYETTE Circuit Court will convene *next* Tuesday, the 20th inst.

THERE are ten cases of small-pox at *Red Star Coal Works, Fayette county.*

" Georgie Stevenson, Highland co.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

Warm days and cool nights!

Corn cutting, seeding and apple-butter-making are in full blast.

W. H. Peyatt, a well-to-do farmer and stock raiser of Montgomery county, Kansas, is visiting his father, Dr. Marshall Peyatt, of this place. Mr. Peyatt hasn't been here since he left thirty years ago. His aged father, who has been in failing health for some time, was greatly uplifted to see him. Speaking of Kansas, he says it is a great State, money tolerably plentiful, crops of all kinds unprecedentedly large and the outlook for the future bright. While deploring our not being up to date compared with Kansas, he admits that ours is a highly favored land and people.

The engineering corps who are locating the Greenbrier Valley Railroad, are now camped near here on Greenbrier river. They say it will take them until the middle of next month to locate the line as far as Marlinton. As to the

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THURSDAY, SEP. 29TH, 1898.

LOCAL MATTERS.

MARLINTON will be made a money order office on October 1st.

NOS. 5 and 6, local passenger trains will be laid off about Oct. 1st.

POCAHONTAS Circuit Court will convene next Tuesday, the 4th proximo.

JACKSON, CACKLEY & CO., at Ronceverte, are showing a fine stock of new goods now. See ad.

THE Court of Appeals

will kindly erect this hall and give it a name?

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

Our Circuit Court will convene next Tuesday, the 4th.

James Burnsides, who lives on the Greenbrier river a short distance from here, is very ill and not expected to live. Dr. Marshall Peyatt, of our town, is also in a critical condition.

Dr. F. T. McClintic has moved into his new house on Nicholas street. It is a handsome structure, every part of which is nicely and conveniently arranged. The door to the main entrance has genuine stained glass panels, and is the prettiest we know of in this section of country.

The brick flues in the Presbyterian church, which were only built from the third floor up, will be torn down in a few weeks and new flues built from the ground up.

Geo. Callison threshed 120 bushels of wheat off of 3 acres of ground, a yield

aged 80 years, and Birdie Coulter, aged 24 years, were united in marriage by Rev. Jacob Perry. Josiah has for years had a great antipathy to having his hair cut, and as he appeared on the floor with his snowy, disheveled locks nestling on his hickory shirt and buck-skin suspenders, made doubly conspicuous by the absence of a coat, he presented a sight that was calculated to excite the risibilities of any one. After the marriage ceremony the following dialogue took place between Josiah and Mr. Perry: Josiah—"I'm obleeged to ye, parson, and as soon as I git some corn that is comin' to me I will pay you. That corn must come now and no foolin'." Mr. Perry—"All right; good day." Josiah—"Hold on, parson. Won't yer stay fer dinner?"—Mr. Perry—"No, thank you; good morning." Josiah—"Good mornin', then, parson, ef yer goin'. I'll hold the corn subject to yer orders."

were united in marriage, Rev. Jacob Perry officiating.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at the M. E. Church, South, here. Rev. J. H. Dills is assisted by Rev. J. R. Van Horne. These ministers will also conduct a quarterly meeting service at Locust next Sunday, Oct. 2nd.

The festival and musical entertainment at Marvin church last week was a success. Forty-seven dollars were raised, an amount sufficient to paint the church.

The Farmers' Institute will meet here next week, Friday and Saturday, the 7th and 8th of October.

Wm. H. Payne and wife left on the 21st inst. to visit friends in the Valley of Virginia.

W. H. Peyatt, who has been visiting his invalid father here for the past three weeks, left Tuesday for his home at Leeds, Kansas. This is his first return to West Virginia during thirty years or more.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 13TH, 1898.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CIRCUIT Court will convene in Monroe county on Tuesday next, the 18th.

WHEN in Lewisburg call at the new Photograph Gallery, in the Greenbrier Bank building.

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Dr. Jas. A. Larew has sold his property here and will leave with his family some time next week for Gainsville, Ga., where he expects to locate during the coming winter, and, if pleased with that section of country, make it his future home. We very much regret that the Doctor, on account of sickness in his family and insufficient remuneration for his professional services, has decided not to remain here. During a residence and practice of twenty-one years he has endeared himself to the people and proven himself to be a physician of wonderful ability. We regard him as the most skillful and successful physician and surgeon we have ever had here. We doubt if we ever have his equal again. As a citizen, as a neighbor, as a contributor to the things promotive of the welfare of the community no one has been more worthy of emula-

Wooddell farm. We haven't learned the price paid.

Charles Bolton's youngest child, aged about two years, came near being devoured by hogs one day last week. The child was walking about in the lot where the hogs were kept when an old sow attacked him and threw him down, cutting a considerable gash in his face with her teeth Seven other hogs rushed up, and if it had not been for Willis Hill, who was fortunately close by and ran to the little fellow's rescue, he would have been torn to pieces.

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Personal Mention.

Brooks McClung is at home from Fayette county.

Mrs. H. H. Beirne is visiting in Lynchburg, Va., this week.

R. S. Turk, of Staunton, Va., was here this week on business.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

FOR SALE.—Five head of yearling cattle. Apply at this office.

DON'T forget the King's Daughters entertainment to-morrow night.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

On last Saturday we had a heavy rain fall, followed by some snow. Swago creek was higher than it has been for years. Robert Miller, while trying to cross it with a wagon and two horses, was rapidly carried down by the raging waters, and lodged against a foot log, to which he clung while he cut his horses loose from the wagon. He went out on the foot log and his horses swam a shore. The wagon was badly wrecked and some flour that was in it washed away.

Edward Lowry, who was foreman for a lumber company in Webster county, left here on the 24th for Lenoir, N. C., where he will engage in the lumber business. Mr. Lowry, while in Webster county, met with a man who knows where there is a rich deposit of lead on Cloyer Creek in this county. He would not disclose the name of the man who discovered it while logging here. He says his Webster friend is, in all proba-

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On last Wednesday, the 19th inst., Joseph Shue, of Sandy Ridge, and Miss Emma McClure, of Lobelia, were made one by Rev. C. M. Fultz.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 14TH, 1898.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

The many friends of James Burnside will be grieved to hear of his death which occurred last week at his home near here on Greenbrier river. Mr. Burnside had been a great sufferer from rheumatism and other complicated diseases for a number of years. During the last year of his illness he was unable to walk, and often had to be turned in his bed, but he never murmured, and bore his great affliction with wonderful fortitude. He was a good citizen, an upright and honorable man, who, during his long sojourn here, so let his light shine that others seeing his good works could not help but profit thereby.—Space forbids us to give in detail the life of this noble man. He was aged about 76 years, and leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss. He was a brother of Mrs. Margaret Wei-

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

During the recent snow storm M. F. Gum, of this place, while returning from McClintic's Camp, lost his way in the Black mountains and wandered about for several hours in the bitter, blinding storm. Finally by a storke of good furtune he found Newton Landes' house, where he remained uutil the furry of the storm subsided, and then came home with his feet frozen and swollen to twice thoir natural size, and suffering untold agonies.

On Monday, Noyember 28th, Patrick Henry, who lives near Lobelia, was called from his work by the awful cry of fire! fire!! Hastening home he found his handsome house, where many endearing memeries clung, and in which the accumulations of years were stored, enveloped in flames. Mr. Henry, assisted by some of his neighbors, tried to remove some of his household effects from the burning building, but after getting out a few articles had to

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THURSDAY, JAN. 19TH, 1899.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

S. J. Payne has finished a logging job of 70,000 feet of oak and pine near what is known as the Bass Rocks on Greenbrier river. The Bass Rocks, so named from being a favorite haunt of the black bass fish, are noted for their environment of beautiful scenery. Great cliffs stand sentinel-like, their sides and summits decorated with moss, clinging vines and the rich green of the pines, while below them the music of the rippling water falls upon the ear in enchanting harmony. The fame of the Bass Rocks as a deer stand has reached far and wide in this section of country —more deer having been killed there than at any place on the river. About eight years ago the writer, hearing of a deer chase went to the Bass Rocks and found Thomas Rigsby on the stand.—After waiting, perhaps, an hour the voices of the hounds were heard making

both hammers of his shotgun, which was heavily charged with buckshot. Suddenly a great splash in the water announced the fact that a large buck deer was in the river and coming directly toward us. Mr. Rigsby waited until he came within easy range and inadvertently discharged both barrels of his shotgun at the same time, receiving for his indiscretion a rebound from the gun, which knocked him senseless and bleeding to the ground; the deer, pierced by a dozen shot, bounded in the air and dropped dead on the rocks within a few feet of the old man, who was seemingly dead. He, however, soon became conscious, and staggering to his feet and wiping the blood from his cut and bruised face, said: "I'll never load 'er that way again."

The corporation election held here on the 5th day of January resulted in the election of the following officers, viz: Mayor, Dr. C. W. Eskridge; Recorder, J. H. Clark; Councilmen—James K. Bright, E. I. Holt, S. J. Payne, W. M. Burns and G. L. Clark.

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Mrs. Mary Dunlap sold recently 975 pounds of poultry of her own raising, and realized from the same $91.

W. H. Young, Photographer, is operating here in the old Beaver Gallery, which, with its nicely arranged light and other facilities for doing good work, will add to the reputation which Mr. Young has already gained for making good pictures.

Cary Nickell, the sheep and cattle king of Monroe county, was here last week.

Col. J. W. Ruckman, of this place, and Mr. — Nottingham, of Green Bank, are very ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hill, a girl.

J. H. C.

Personal Mention.

Greenbrier Independent.
THURSDAY, FEB. 16TH, 1859.

LOCAL MATTERS.

JAS. A. LEMONS died last Friday, at his home in Monroe county, aged about 65 years.

presenting a proposition for settlement, will be mailed, on application, to any one in West Virginia or Virgingia.

R. P. CHEW,
Charles Town, West Va.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

We have been having some extremely cold weather—the coldest we have had in many years. The snow is 26 inches in depth here, and in the Cranberry and Black mountain country, from 3 to 3½ feet. On last Friday morning, the 10th, the thermometer registered 21 degrees below zero, and to-day, the 12th, is still very cold and the snow drifting so badly as to render some of our roads impassable. Not a few persons have had their feet and ears badly frozen. G. L. Clark's dog, which he highly prized, was found dead in his kennel—frozen stiff. It is thought that small game of the feathered tribe have suffered greatly. The ground hog prophets are all loud in their expressions of "I told you so! I told you so!"

Guy Slaven and Oscar Slaven, of Kansas, arrived at Marlinton on last Saturday, where they were called to attend the funeral obsequies of their mother, Mrs. Mary Slaven, who died very suddenly at the residence of her son-in-law,

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John Hetrick, who has gained considerable notoriety as a detective, is stopping here. We presume he is on the track of some criminal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns, a boy ; also to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Auldridge, a girl.

Owen Kellison and Miss Mollie Hall were married recently near Buckeye, and Jno. Baughman, of Webster county, and Miss Effie Hannah, daughter of Sheldon Hannah, of Elk, this county, were also married recently.

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Mr. H. Lawson, of Mingo, Randolph county, was in Greenbrier this week, returning to Mingo yesterday.

The Legislature having adjourned last Saturday our Delegates, Hons. T. H. Jarrett and E. F. Raymond, are at home.

Dr. L. H. Moomau, of Green Bank, Pocahontas county, is here this week the guest of his brother, E. S. Moomau, of the Lewisburg Drug Store.

Miss Maccie Handley, who has bee in the hospital in Baltimore for abo three months, returned home Tuesd

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THURSDAY, MAR. 9TH, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WE invite our readers to careful perusal of Col. Bryan's fine speech, published on our first page. It will well repay a thoughtful reading.

isburg, and this may mean much for our town as a place of residence for the owners and operators of the mills.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

On last Friday, Saturday and Sunday the thunder rolled, the lightning flashed and the rain poured down in torrents. Wells, cellars and ponds overflowed, and the plankwalk on Nicholas street was completely submerged for a hundred yards or more. The small streams rushed madly dowd the mountain sides, in some places carrying fences with them. Greenbrier river was greatly swollen and nearly up to the watermark of last summer. Great anxiety was felt by those living near it at this point until it began to fall Sunday evening.

An epidemic of chickenpox and mumps has spread to a considerable extent in this neighborhood, causing some sickness and a great deal of discomfort.

Miss Mollie Kinnison, daughter of A. R. Kinnison, who lives on the river a short distance from here, is seriously ill. J. W. Ruckman, living near Mill

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S. H. Clark sold 600 bushels of wheat to S. J. Payne recently at 80 cents per bushel. Mr. Clark raised 2,000 bushels of wheat on his place last season.

W. M. Burns, who was recommended for postmaster at this place by Congressman Dorr, forwarded, at Mr. Dorr's request, a petition to the Post-office Department last week asking for Mr. Burns' early appointment as postmaster here. The petition was signed by about 40 patrons of the office, among the number some prominent Democrats.

Mr. Egbert Hill and wife, of Washington, who have been here all winter visiting relatives, will start home next Tuesday, the 7th. Henry Weiford has sold his place near Lobelia for $250, and will accompany them to that State, where he and his family expect hereafter to make their home. J. H. C.

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THE Sagasta ministry has resigned.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 23RD, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FRESH Goods Arriving every day, at J. E. Bell's.

WANTED.—A few more Turkeys, at the Lewisburg Female Institute.

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Col. R. S. Turk, editor of the *Spectator*, who has been absent from home since February 14th, spent Sunday in Staunton, but returned Sunday night to Baltimore, where he is assisting in closing the sale of a large amount of West Virginia lands lying in Pocahontas and Randolph counties. It is understood that probably 150,000 acres will pass in the deal, and that the price paid will possibly reach $1,000,000. He stated that this purchase is one of the most important ever made in the State, as it is the entering wedge to the purchase of the town site at Caldwell, W. Va., the building of a large plant for the manufacture of pulp there and the building of a railroad from Caldwell north through the counties of Greenbrier and Pocahontas. The value of this railroad to Pocahontas county will be incalculable. The county is now forty miles from a railway station. The road if it follows the Greenbrier will about halve the county, and give it railway facilities no other county in West Virginia possesses. The county is about 60 miles long by about 20 miles wide and Greenbrier river divides it into two nearly equal portions, and this will place every citizen of the county within at least ten miles of the railroad and place more actual miles of railway in that county than any other county in the State. The windings of the river will make the actual miles something like eighty and will put hundreds of thousands of dollars into it which could not be sent there by a road built in any other direction.—*Staunton Spectator.*

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THURSDAY, MAR. 30TH, 1899.

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Benjamin A. Richmond, chief attorney for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, has put a quietus on the many rumors concerning the intentions of the company by stating that they are going to move from Luke, Alleghany county Md, as soon as their mill in Greenbrier county, W. Va., is completed. This, he adds, they have determined upon whether prosecution for Potomac pollution is abandoned or not. This, he says, is final. A similar statement has been made by Mr. Dayid L. Luke, Treasurer and Manager of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. The new Greenbrier plant, work on which has commenced, will be at Caldwell, not far from Lewisburg, on the line of the Ches. & Ohio Railroad, and within six miles of the White Sulphur Springs, in West Virginia. It is stated the building will be made largely of steel and wlll cost over $1,000,000.—The intention of the Messrs. Luke is to make it the largest pulp plant in the United States. A railroad will be constructed from Lewisburg to Caldwell, which is on the Greenbrier riyer.—*Baltimore Sun, of the 27th inst.*

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

We have been informed that a move is now on foot to stack forty million feet of lumber on the streams of Sugar creek, Kerr's creek and other tributaries of Williams river. Operations will begin at once. Supplies will, in all probability, be brought from Hot Springs, Va., a distance of fifty miles. It has been reported that Samuel Gay has secured the contract for the hauling, and that James Sheets will furnish feed for the camps. John R. Butler has contracted for the building of roads, which will cost about $5,000. H. Nathan has been engaged to repair the big dam on the river, which has not been operated for twelve months. When he gets through repairing the dam, he will go to Chicago to purchase stock for W. G. Gray, foreman for the Gauley Co. It will require 50 teams and 300 men to complete the work for next spring's drive. The contract for the year's furnishings will amount to about two hundred thousand dollars, fifty per cent of

drive. The contract for the year's furnishings will amount to about two hundred thousand dollars, fifty per cent of which will be expended for farm produce, and will create a market for hay: grain, meat, butter, eggs &c., which should be confined to this county. Our farmers should make an effort to furnish what ever supplies may be needed and thus secure the money that would otherwise go out to other places, "Strike while the iron is hot."

W. J. Killingsworth, of Marlington, was at the Big Dam last week. W. W. Mays is hauling lumber for it, and Harvey Snyder is rafting the lumber down the river. A road has been cut out from Grays camp to the dam under the directions of J. W. Bonner who is the General Manager of the Gauley Co. Quite a number of Contractors are expected this week. We hope this big enterprise, the establisment of the Pulp and Paper mill at Caldwell, and the building of the railroad up the Greenbrier river are not decoy's to catch the unsuspecting, and that our

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Mrs. Rosa Arbuckle is quite ill at the residence of her father, Dr. John Ligon, near Clover Lick, and M. L. Beards family living near here are badly afflicted with the mumps.

Several teams left here last week to engage in the lumber business for O'Connel who is operating in this county. Owing to a lack of comfortable quarters, quite a number of men have left the camps. Better accommodations are now being arranged for the men.

The question of who will be the next Postmaster here is causing some excitement. We all want it.

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HOLD your orders for Fertilizers until you examine our line. We can furnish you at the Railroad, Lewisburg or Frankford, and sold on the usual terms or exchanged for grain.

LEWISBURG ROLLER MILL CO.

BISHOP A. W. WILSON has returned from his supervisory tour of the Chinese missions.

ceverte. $7.50; Clifton Forge, Va., $6.50. For further information and rates from other points inquire of nearest agents.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

It is with pain that we announce the death of Henry W. McNeil, youngest son of Capt. W. L. McNeil, which occurred at his home here last Monday morning. He had contracted a cold which terminated in a bad case of pneumonia which resisted every effort of his physicians to alleviate. Mr. McNeil was in the 28th year of his age, and a young man of many excellent traits of characterr He was a successful farmer and financier, and his life was ever characterized by deeds of kindness and generosity. No one ever asked Henry McNeil for a favor that he did not grant, were it possible. Everybody liked him; he had no enemies. His death has cast a gloom over the entire community. The bereaved family and the large circle of sorrowing friends have the deep sympathy of every one. His remains were interred in the McNeil cemetery on

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Mason Williams, who lives near Locust, has by persevering effort opened up a coal mine on his place which promises to yield fine coal. Several loads of it have been distributed in our town, and the parties using it say it burns well. Persons who have been hauling their coal from the "Knobs," a distance of 12 miles, can now get it seven miles nearer home.

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Considerable ploughing has been done and a large acreage of corn and oats will be planted.

We have several cases of mumps here and a great deal of sickness in other forms. W. W. Beard who has been quite ill is still unable to leave his room. J. W. Beard who was quite ill with pneumonia is now convalescent.

Mrs. Mary Parkins, a highly respected lady, died at the residence of Wm. Coulter on Laurel run last week, at the advanced age of 89 years.

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THURSDAY, JULY 27TH, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THERE will be a called meeting of the Greenbrier Alumnae Association at the Seminary Friday July 28th, at 5 o'clock.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

We are having very dry weather and the corn crop is suffering greatly.

Wm. O. McCoy died very suddenly at his home on Droop Mountain, last week, of paralysis, aged 65 years. He was a good citizen and highly respected by all who knew him. His remains were interred in the Droop cemetery.

Romey Rodgers, while walking over a stack of lumber, preparatory to loading a wagon, slipped and fell, striking his head against some boards, which rendered him unconscious for quite a while. He has not yet fully recovered from the effects of the fall, and the bruises about his head show he had a narrow escape from death.

S. J. Payne is making preparations to build a fine brick house, and the members of the M. E. Church, South, are also getting ready to put up a large church. These buildings will greatly improve our town.

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Rev. C. D. Rowley delivered a very interesting lecture in the Methodist church on last Sunday from Matt. iv, 19.—"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

The Teschers' Institute convened at Marlinton on last Monday. A large number of teachers are in attendance, perhaps more than will get schools in this county.

Our people now feel assured that the Greenbrier River Railroad will be bullt, and are looking forward to it with bright anticipations.

Rice Clark and wife. of New York, are here yisiting relatives and friends. Mr. Clark is a son of Henry N. Clark, who lives a short distance from here.

E. H. Moore, traveling salesman for Armstrong, Cator & Co., of Baltimore, spent a few days with his family last week.

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IS IT RIGHT FOR AN EDITOR TO RECOMMEND PATENT MEDICINES?—It

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THURSDAY, AUG. 10TH, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FORTY-ONE applicants—27 men and 14 women—attended the Teachers' Examination at Marlinton, Pocahontas county, last week.

MRS. ELIZABETH FRANCIS died at the home of J. W. Francis, at Lowell, Summers county, on the 30th ult., aged 87 years, 9 months and 27 days.

DEPUTY-SHERIFF John G. Dwyer says a mistake occured in publishing F. M. Wilkinson, of Williamsburg district, as a delinquent tax-payer. He was not delin-

THE Pocahontas *Times* says Hevener has sold a large trac near Linnwood, that county, $19,000.

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Association, so that we may have a prosperous meeting, that justice may be done to all and that peace and good will may prevail.

G. W. KNAPP, Sec'y.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

A large number of our people will attend the dedication of the new M. E. Church, at White Oak Grove, near Falling Spring, next Sunday. Rev. J. S. Wickline will preach the dedicatory sermon.

Perhaps the oldest house in this section of the country is the one in which Wesley Kinnison lives. It was built 95 years ago.

A hemlock tree on James White's place on Laurel creek measures 18 feet in circumference.

Lacy Stuart, colored, living on Cranberry, caught a very large bear in a trap last week.

Joseph Knapp, of Greenbrier county, who has the contract for building the new M. E. Church, South, is here hiring hands and getting ready to go to work.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 17TH, 1899.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

We had a refreshing rain here on last Monday, but not enough to resuscitate the parched fields and wilted corn. Water is getting very low in many places.

This community was greatly shocked on last Sunday morning upon hearing that John W. Burgess, who lived a short distance from Mill Point, had dropped dead in the road near his residence.—He complained of feeling unwell, and told his wife he would walk about some and maybe he would feel better. He started down the road toward Mill Point, and had gone but a short distance when he sank down and expired without a struggle. His death was caused by heart failure. He had been suffering from heart disease for quite a while. He was about 35 years of age, and stood high in the estimation of all who knew him. He operated Isaac McNeil's steam flouring mill at Mill Point for a number of years, and was an expert at running and keeping in order all kinds of machinery. A wife and two children survive him.

The laying of the corner stone of the new M. E. Church, South, here will take place on the 26th of this month. A large crowd of people is expected.

The railroad at this point is progressing slowly. Nearly all of the hands have thrown down their picks and shovels and gone away. The Italian contractor has met with hard luck at every turn, consequently has not done much.

Dr. F. T. McClintic is laying a nice brick walk from his door to the street, and the town will soon commence putting down a flagstone walk on Nicholas street.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 24TH, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A SON of Mr. J. V. Shockey, aged 13 years, who resides between Willow Bend and Rock Camp, Monroe county, accidentally shot himself, while hunting, on the 16th inst., inflicting serious injuries. His right arm was torn open by the gun-shot wound.

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Roscoe Brown has killed thirteen large rattlesnakes this season.

Alvin Clark threshed on his farm in the Levels 806 bushels of wheat.

W. W. Tyree, merchant, sent 500 spring chickens to Ronceverte Monday.

Twelve cars unloaded construction supplies at Huttonsville, Monday, to be transported to the Forks of Greenbrier river.

Married, August 12th, 1899, by Rev. W. T. Price, at Hotel McLaughlin, Francis Morton Hamrick, of Webster county, and Miss Ann Tacy. of Driftwood, Pocahontas county.

Mrs. Hanson Dilley and Mrs. Boud Hannah were thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse, on Elk, Monday. Mrs. Dilley suffered several broken ribs and a severe concussion of the spine.

Miss Susie A. Price, of this place, will go to Baltimore this fall to study medicine, taking the M. D. course either at the Johns Hopkins University or the Woman's Medical College.

Grandpap McLaughlin went to the huckleberry woods on Thomas creek last week and picked 33 gallons of huckleberries and brought them to the McLaughlin House. He did not kill, see or hear any rattlesnakes on his itineracy.

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Grady McNeel, the eight-year-old son of John A. McNeel, of Farmington, Washington, met with a serious misfortune in the loss of his remaining eye. When a very young child he upset a can of liquid potash destroying the sight of an eye. A week or so since while playing with hammer and nails a nail flew up and struck the pupil of the other eye, destroying the sight.

Bee-keepers throughout this section are wondering why the bees did not swarm this year. One man with seventy-five hives had but three swarms, others with eight or ten had but a single swarm, and many did not succeed in adding to their stock a single colony. However it has been a notable season for the bee-farmer, and the stores of honey secured are great. One hive, belonging to the writer, yielded a surplus

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Allen R. Kinnison closed with the railroad company for the right of way at $2,040; the company is to build him a road out, and he is to release his right to fences. He owns a long, narrow farm on the banks of the river, the bottoms being something like three to five hnndred feet in width and over a mile long. He is a good farmer and has his place in a good state of cultivation.—The center of the line runs through his house, which is a comfortable residence of a story and a half, and over which he he has trained the finest grapevine in the country. The line also takes about half a mile of his private road. He will build a road up the mountain and out through Alvin Clark's place. The right to fences, which he released to the railroad, is estimated to be equivalent to $1,500.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 14TH, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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THE city Council of Charleston has ed the city levy at

dropped it and found it, the chicken having dropped it as soon as it picked it up.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, Items.

It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death of Miss Mollie Kinnison, which occurred at her home near here on the 29th of last month in the 20th year of her age. She had been in feeble health for a year or more, but notwithstanding that fact her death came suddenly and unexpectedly to her parents, they never thinking that death was so near, although having been previously warned of the seriousness of her condition by the family physician, Dr. F. T. McClintic. She was the second daughter of Allen R. Kinnison and a most estimable young lady. Her spotless character, admirable disposition and unceasing devotion to life's noblest duties won for her the love and esteem of all who knew her. Her remains were interred in the Oak Groye cemetery in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

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drilling a well for Capt. A. M. Edgar, found water at a depth of 125 feet, which makes it the deepest well in this section of country. Geo. Lewis, who dug one after the old fashion, found a good stream at a depth of 20 feet.

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On last Friday, near Renick's Valley, Greenbrier county, Joseph Walkup, generally called "Little Joe," accidentally broke his right arm. Dr. Winters McNeil, of our town, set the broken limb, and Mr. Walkup is now doing as well as could be expected.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Kinnison, a boy.

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List of Deeds.

The following is a list of deeds, etc., admitted to record by the Clerk of Greenbrier County Court from Sept. 4th to Sept. 11th, 1899 :

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THURSDAY, OCT. 12TH, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

PARTIES desiring good river ice can get it at the beef market.

FOR the best Boots at $1.50, go to the Greenbrier Clothing House.

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Henderson Bell and Eliza A. Hayes.

MEN's Heavy Shoes for $1.00 at the Greenbrier Clothing House.

AT Marlington, on the 4th, an exciting episode occured in the court room which for a time interfered with the administration of the public business. It appears that Enos Sharp, a disputable fellow, who had served a term in the pen, had threatened to give away the secrets of a gang of thieves operating on upper Knapp's creek and suspected of stealing and driving off sheep, cattle and other stock from the county. It was also said that Sharp would give evidence tending to show that this gang, or some of them, was guilty of a murder that had occurred in the county some years ago. Seeing Sharp standing at the door of the grand jury room waiting to be called. Scott Keeley, supposed to be one of the gang, lit into him with a buggy whip frailing him most unmercipally over the head. Sharp, frightened out of his wits, took refuge

him with a buggy whip frailing him most unmercipally over the head. Sharp, frightened out of his wits, took refuge in the main court room where a trial was in progress, Kelly being in hot pursuit, swearing like a trooper and plying the whip with tremendous energy. Hoping to escape, Sharp ran into the Judge's private room, Kelly still after him with the whip. Unable to escape he ran out again into the main court room and there Deputy Sheriff, Forest Hill, and several others seized hold of Kelly, threw him to the floor and after a severe struggle, got the whip from him by breaking it to pieces. He was taken to jail and the next day the judge sentenced him to 30 days confinement in jail for contempt of court. Jack Hook, who seemed to be backing Kelly in the assault upon Sharp, was on the latter's motion bound in the penalty of $500, to keep the peace, Sharp swearing that he feared Hook intended to do him bodily harm.

To dress your little boy—Suit, Shoes, Hat, Cap and Underwear. Suits, 65 cents up to $5.00 at the

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Pocahontas County Items.

We take the following items from the Pocahontas *Times* of last week:

Mr. Andrew McLaughlin, of Lewisburg, was in Pocahontas, this week. Mrs. C. Sydenstricker and Miss Mattie Curry have returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Greenbrier. Forest, young son of Mr. F. W. and Mrs. Annie Harper died Tuesday morning, aged about 16 years. Mrs. John E. Gum is very low with dropsy of the heart. During the past year John Bright raised 425 bushels of shelled corn with the hoe. The Development Company is having about 2,000,000 feet of lumber manufactured on Stamping creek, about 12 miles from Marlinton, which is to be hauled there. Last week was a good one for rafting, and Capt. Peters and Mr. Callison each took one out—Capt. Peters having a horse and buggy on his raft. Miss May Moore, daughter of Nelson Moore, was thrown from a horse on Sunday and fractured her skull; she is doing well and will probably recovery; she is about 16 years

tition for the organization of our county, is in comfortable health. She is verging on ninety years of age.

Personal Mention.

Mr. John E. Campbell, recently of the Pocahontas *Times*, has bought the Alleghany *Sentinel*, its plant and good will, and will hereafter publish the paper. He has bought the outfit of the *Blade*, which was published at Goshen for a time, and removed it to Covington. He will make the *Sentinel* an all home print and will enlarge and improve it in other respects.

Mr. J. R. Johnson, of Sunflower, Raliegh county, accompanied the remains of Miss Etheline Toothman to Lewisburg last Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Fry, of this place, will leave to-day to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Edgar, in Alabama.

Mrs. Ida Saunders, of Alderson, is the guest of Miss Lelia Dickson at the Lewisburg Hotel.

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MR. W. F. LOWANCE'S announcement appears in this issue.

MR. A. W. ARBUCKLE will sell personal property. See advertisement.

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If you want a farm, timber lands, town lots or a nice residence in Lewisburg, call on ED. L. WARREN, Lewisburg, W. Va.

Pocahontas County Items.

We take the following items from the Pocahontas *Times* of last week:

When the *Courier-Journal* offered its prizes for the best guess at the vote of the last campaign, Mr. Henry Barlow, of Edray, made a calculation on which to base his figures for the entire vote of the United States, for which $10,000 was offered to the nearest guesser. He set the amount down in a day-book and finds now that if he had sent it in, accompanied with the almighty dollars, he would undoubtedly have won the grand prize, having only missed the result 2 votes. Miss Lucy Kincaid is governess in Mr. Gay's family. Mr. Joseph Barlow, sr., fell on the ice and was badly hurt last week. Little Phil., son of Mr. Charles Yearger, died on 23rd ult., aged 2 years and 8 month.

Irish Corner Items.

Greenbrier Independent.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BUY your spring dress at J. E. Bell's.

JAMES A. LOWE has opened his Soda Fountain.

CIRCUIT COURT will convene on

and Sarah E. Osborne, Wm. L. Bennett and Laura Craft, Hickory J. Kern and Mary R. Bennett and John H. Miller and Celia F. Sevey.

MR. R. S. MCCARTNEY, special agent, shipped last Monday to Parkersburg a box containing 43 samples of products of the soil for exhibition at the World's Fair at Chicago, selected from the counties of Greenbrier, Monroe and Summers. They comprised some splendid specimens of corn, wheat, oats, rye, clover seed, timothy seed, &c.—This is the fourth shipment Mr. McCartney has made, one being a box of tobacco from Fayette county, which is said to be the best thus far produced in the State. Mr. McCartney has been canvassing the counties of Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Monroe, Summers and Fayette, and states that only one man has thus far asked payment for specimen products.—*Monroe Watchman.*

To You, Perhaps.

Greenbrier Independent.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH, 1893.

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OUR Circuit Court will convene next Tuesday.

MR. H. H. BEIRNE is having a new porch built to his residence on Main street. Law & Handley, contractors.

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THE candidates for Superintendent of Schools in Pocahontas county are—Amos S. Gillespie, Davis L. Barlow and Chas. M. Anderson. Mr. M. G. Mathews, who has held the office for several terms, will not be a candidate this year. A Convention will probably be held and the race promises to be an interesting one.

W. C. HOLDEN and Wm. Wymar were convicted of horse stealing at the recent term of Pocahontas Circuit

this county; vice George H. Surber, removed. Also Andrew F. Scott, Birch River, Nicholas county; Ernest Echols, Caperton, Fayette county; H. F. Herold, Frost, Pocahontas county.

THE Pocahontas *Times* says that Maj. Ernest Bruce, of Mingo Flats, Randolph county, who had been reported as being mysteriously missing, is in Baltimore with friends, that last winter he fell on a slippery pavement and broke his arm, and that amputation may be necessary.

THE candidates for Superintendent of Schools in Pocahontas county are—

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.—Trains arrive at Ronceverte as follows, Washington time: Eastbound—No. 4, at 5.47, a. m.; No. 14, at 4.02 p. m.; and No. 2, at 7.07 p. m. Westbound—No. 3, at 2.45 a. m.; No. 13, at 11.40 a. m.; and No. 1, at 10.35 p. m.

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County Convention.

The Democratic County Covention, to nominate a candidate for County Superintendent, will be held here next Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m. We have received reports only from one or two of the precinct meetings, but from information gathered from the people it appears that Mr. Lowance received a large majority of the vote. We hope to see the Convention well attended.

THE Pocahontas *Times* says Col. Jno. T. McGraw, of Grafton, was in that place on business last week. He came to meet Mr. T. C. Pfander, of Defiance, Ohio, who has just closed a contract for a large saw-mill in Pocahontas county, upon land in which both gentlemen are interested. The mill will probably be the largest in the State, having a capacity of 75,000 to 100,000 feet of lumber per day. It will be built on the bank of the Greenbrier river in the heart of a rich timber country. Both gentlemen were enthusiastic over the prospects of an extensive development of the resources of the south eastern part of the State. A branch of the C. & O. road will be completed next fall at which time the big saw-mill will be in operation.

Death of Dr. Tyree.

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Power to Levy was carried in all the districts of the county.

GOOD NEWS.

MILL POINT, Pocahontas Co., W. Va., May 17th, 1893.

G. W. Graves, Alderson, W. Va.

DEAR SIR—The Geiser Taction Steam Engine and new Peerless Separator bought of you last summer moved itself from Ronceverte and all over Pocahontas county without the aid of a single horse. I thrashed 20,000 bushels of grain and could have done as much more but the grain was not in the county. I am delighted with it. It makes money for me, and saves the wheat and cleans it better than any machine that was ever in the county.—All the farmers are delighted. No thrasherman should buy any other.

Yours Respectfully,

JOHN L. CLEEK.

MILL POINT, Pocahontas County, W. Va., May 19th, 1893.

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DEAR SIR—The Geiser Traction Engine and new Peerless Separator were run by John Cleek in this section last season, (1892) and gave entire satisfaction to all the farmers. It moved itself over the rough roads and with ease and without any assistance. I have been running the mill for several years at this place and have to grind grain thrashed on all the machines and can say that none has come nearer cleaning the grain ready for the roller than does the Peerless. In my opinion the Peerless and Traction Engine is the machine for the farmers, thrashermen and millers of the country.

Yours Respectfully,

R. V. PERKINS.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.—Trains arrive at Ronceverte as follows, Washington time: Eastbound—No. 4, at 5.47, a. m.; No. 14, at 4.03 p. m.; No. 2, at 8.27 p. m.; and No. 6, at 10.30 a. m. Westbound—No. 3, at 8.45 a. m.; No. 13, at 11.32 a. m.; No. 1, at 10.35 p. m.; and No. 5, at 5.03 p. m. Nos. 5 and 6 do not run on Sunday.

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Second Round of Quarterly Meetings for Greenbrier District, M. E. Church.

Monroe, Mt. Vernon,	June 17, 18.
Lewisburg, Chapell Hill,	June 24, 25.
Ronceverte, Altovista,	July 1, 2.
Paint Bank, Paint Bank,	July 8, 9.
Augusta, Oakland Chapel,	July 15, 16.
Rich Patch, Pin'll's Ch'p'l,	July 22, 23.
Forest Hill, Mt. Lebanon,	July 29, 30.
Edray, Clover Creek,	Aug. 5, 6.
Highland, Green Hill,	Aug. 12, 13.
Pendleton, Bethel,	Aug. 19, 20.
Circleville, High Rock	Aug. 26, 27.
Pocahontas, Frost,	Sept. 2, 3.
Greenbrier, White Oak,	Sept. 9, 10.

The District Conrerence will convene at Frost, August 31st, at 10 o'clock a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

R. R. LITTLE, P. E.

McVey-Price.

Yesterday, at 8.15 a. m., Mr. Kirby Miller McVey and Miss Henrietta Mason Price were married in Ronceverte

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THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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COUNTY COURT will convene on Monday, July 3rd. This will be the fiscal

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State Superintendent of Free Schools.

On Wednesday, at 2 p. m., John A. Preston, Esq., of our town, will deliver the address to the Alumni.

Drowned in Greenbrier River.

Last Saturday afternoon, the 17th inst., Mr. Wallace Moore, book-keeper for Col. Driscol, at Ronceverte, went bathing with a number of friends in Greenbrier river. After swimming about for awhile, he suddenly sank and did not rise. His friends succeeded in getting him out in a few minutes, and every effort was made to bring him back to life, but without success. The doctor could discover little or no water in his lungs, and came to the conclusion that he died of heart failure. He was from Pocahontas county, and a son of the late Rev. James E. Moore. His body was taken to his home in that county last Monday, by Mr. Geo. Law, accompanied by Rev. W. H. Ballengee and wife, of Ronceverte, for burial.—Mrs. Ballengee is a sister of the deceased.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Chas. B. Buster and little son, Blackwell, left last Monday to visit

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THURSDAY, JAN. 9TH, 1890.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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On the 30th ult. Mrs. Bettie Bishop, wife of Mr. D. C. Bishop, died at the residence of Mr. R. W. Spence, aged 48 years.

We were visited by a delegation from Huntersville last week, consisting of attorneys H. S. Rucker, L. M. McClintic and F. J. Snyder and Wm. Grose, Justice. They came down to expound the law to some of our neighbors, who were contending because of their inability to see through the same glass in regard to it. Come again, gentlemen. We expect to hold court regularly every week now (?)

Mr. R. V. Hill, who has been quite unwell, is slowly recovering. C.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

A NEW postoffice has been established at Jetsville, Greenbrier county, with Mrs. J. Hawkins as postmistress. It is on Big Laurel.

Mr. J. B. CRIST has sold his large store at Pickaway, Monroe county, to Messrs. Hodge and Morris. Mr. Crist will remove to Salem, Va.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas, Items.

We were visited last week by an old-fashioned snow squall which shook our domicile from centre to circumference, and sifted snow in through every crack and cranney, and nipped our lettuce, turnip greens and wild flowers. It was of short duration, however, and with the exception of cold and frosty nights, the usual fine weather prevails.

The protracted meeting which Rev. Wm. E. Miller, of the M. E. Church, South, commenced at this place two weeks ago has resulted in the conversion of 30 souls. There are six penitents at the altar now and great interest is manifested. May the good work go on.

On the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, in Huntersville, Mr. Joseph McNeil and Miss Mary Curry were united in marriage by Rev. W. E. Miller.

Mr. Sherman Kellison, while chopping wood for Mr. D. C. Hill, came near severing his left foot from the leg. The axe struck his foot on the outside near the ankle, cutting back into the ankle and making a frightful wound. He was attended by Drs. Larue and Wallace. They think in all probability the limb will have to be amputated, but

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On the 6th inst., while out hunting, Messrs. D. C. Hill and Henry McMillion killed a large black snake, measuring 4½ feet. Mr. Wm. Gum, of this place, also killed a large garter snake on the same day.

Mrs. Etta Payne butchered and sold to Messrs. Overholt & Payne last week a turkey gobler that weighed 26 lbs net. Who can beat it?

Mr. M. Lee Peyatt, of Independence, Kansas, is visiting his parents, sister, and many friends. Mr. Peyatt left here at the age of 20 to try his fortune in the far West and has been gone 17 years. There was great rejoicing at the old home over his return after such a long absence. He expresses himself as well pleased with the western country, and has succeeded fairly in business there. He will remain here about six weeks before returning.

Dr. F. T. McClintic, of Edray, a physician of high recommendations will locate in our town about the 1st of March and offer his professional services to our people. J. H. C.

Greenbrier Independent.
THURSDAY, FEB. 13TH, 1890.

LOCAL MATTERS.

EASTER comes on Sunday this year.

TO-MORROW will be St. Valentine's Day.

MR. B. VANSTAVERN has been appointed postmaster at Second Creek, this county.

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The school in our village, taught by Mr, W. F. Lowance, closed on the 7th instant.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas. Items.

Some of our people are very much alarmed over a report one of our citizens brought in from the rural districts recently. He claims that while out hunting on the 2nd inst., he bagged a ground-hog in the full glare of the noonday sun. We think the carcass might have been brought in and put on exhibition, but as there is considerable snow on the ground now and the mercury nearly down to zero, we take it for granted that the little weather prophet was out, saw his shadow and received a death wound from the hands of the huntsman, We are sorry it ever entered the mind of our neighbor to engage in hunting on the 2nd day of February, as we consider the killing of a ground-hog on that day, (in bright sunshine,) the forerunner of dreadful storms and bad luck generally. Whereas we were cheerful and happy, we are now

filled with gloomy forebodings.

On last Wednesday your correspondent with many others witnessed the interesting spectacle of three large rafts of ash and cherry lumber floating down Greenbrier river. It was a sight worth looking at, and as one gazed at the huge fleets rising and falling on the wild waves, the power of water and the labor and ingenuity of man were forcibly brought to mind. The rafts belonged to Messrs. W. H. Overholt and C. W. Callison, and were safely piloted and landed in Ronceverte by Messrs, C. W. Callison, John Callison and Wm. Gum. The one manned by Mr. C. W. Callison contained 35,000 feet, the largest raft that has ever gone down the Greenbrier. Your correspondent had the pleasure of making the trip with Mr. Gum, and found him a very efficient pilot. There is considerable labor and danger involved in running a raft, but notwithstanding that a bad mishap hardly ever occurs, Going down we were struck with the beautiful scenery along the river. Every little while one meets with something to arrest attention and

quisitely picturesque, imprinted themselves on the mind with a charm which no lover of nature can soon let die.

It is with pain that we announce the death of Mr. Jacob McCarty, which occurred at his home near here on the 8th inst. He died of pneumonia, and was about 70 years of age. He was an honest upright man, and leaves many friends to mourn his loss. The bereaved members of the family have the sympathy of the entire community.

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Greenbrier Independent.
THURSDAY, MAR. 13TH, 1890.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE Assessors will soon be on their rounds, taking a list of the denizens' ducats, bonds, et cetera.

THE White Sulphur managers succeeded in getting 199 loads of ice during the late snap, the most of it

so long will be the cry of hard times.

FARMER.

Hillsboro. Pocahontas. Items.

The thermometer registered 6° below zero last Thursday morning—the coldest weather we have had. Ice was formed sufficiently thick for storing away, and those who have ice-houses filled them up.

Messrs. Whiting & Denning's log slides worked nicely during the freezing weather, and they succeeded in getting all their logs to their landing on the Greenbrier river. They are now ready for the "drive" as soon as there is water enough.

There is a great deal of sickness here, and some have been called to cross the dark river of death. Mrs. Mary Overholt, mother of our esteemed townsman, Mr. W. H. Overholt, died on the 6th inst., of pneumonia, in the 90th year of her age. Her remains were interred at Buckeye, beside those of her husband. Her husband served in the war of 1812. Mrs. Overholt was a noble woman, and her memory will linger long in the minds of those who knew her. For

M. E. Church, South, and died with the full assurance of a glorious immortality beyond the grave.

On the 4th inst. an infant son of Mr. Wm. and Mrs. Eveline Miller died of congestion, aged 11 months.

On the 3rd inst. James Baldwin, colored, died of consumption, aged about 34 years.

Mr. Stuart Boggs, who was working for Messrs. Whiting & Denning, had the bone of his left thigh broken, on the 3rd inst. He was attending to a log slide, when one of the logs running on it, gained such an impetus that it jumped from the slide, striking him on the thigh with the above result. Dr. F. T. McClintic set the broken limb, and reports the sufferer doing well.

Mr. Geo. Hill sold his farm recently to Mr. J. B. Kennison for $6,400.

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but once or twice more, as he will be assigned to a new field of labor. During the four years that he has been with us he labored faithfully for the Master's cause, and was instrumental in accomplishing much good. But a short time ago he conducted two of the greatest revivals of religion we have had in many years. He has won his way to the hearts of the people and made many warm friends who are loth to part with him. The best wishes of the whole people will go with him to his new home.

Hillsboro is begining to look up a little. We have learned that Mr. W. H. Overholt contemplates building three new cottages on Main street for rent.—An addition will also be made soon to the American House. As soon as the weather will permit our "city dads" will have a new plank walk made from the corner of Nicholas street to the Postoffice, and a calaboose is talked of near Mr. A. R. Smith's. The walk we need badly, but we cannot quite see the point in putting up a calaboose. We

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Our townsman, Mr. J. R. Marshall, has rented a farm in Renick's Valley, Greenbrier county, and will move on to it soon. Mr. Marshall and family haye resided in our town for about 10 years and have made many friends.—We regret very much to see them go away, and wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. Wm. Hill will leave in about two weeks for Kansas, where he will remain next summer, and, then, go on to Washington and locate permanently.

Mr. R. V. Hill, who has been confined to his bed for about 4 months with rheumatism, we are glad to state, is able to walk about his room. C.

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CASH PRICES. If charged, the regular profit will be added.

F. C. BROWN & CO.,
April 3rd, '90. Lewisburg, W. Va.

School For Teachers.

WE propose to open at the ALTA VISTA SCHOOL-HOUSE, at Meadow Bluff, Greenbrier County, on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1890, a

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

and others desiring to prepare themselves for the duties of the School-room. One prime object will be to assist young teachers both in the prosecution of their studies and in the theory and practice of teaching. Therefore, special attention will be given to our Common and Normal School Curriculum. We have both had large experience in teaching, and Mr. Hayes is a graduate of the Concord Normal School. We shall aim to give systematic and thorough instruction, and to make the school first-class in every particular.

TUITION From $1.00 to $2.00

Greenbrier Independent.

THURSDAY, MAR. 5TH, 1891.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CIRCUIT COURT will convene in
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Mr. R. O. Baillie, of Paint Creek, Kanawha county, is the guest of his father, Maj. N. A. Baillie, near town.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas, Items.

It is with a sad heart that we announce the death of Rev. M. D. Dunlap, which occurred at his residence near here on last Tuesday morning, the 24th ult., in the 83rd year of his age. He passed peacefully away, his last hours being attended with but little suffering.—Death resulted from kidney trouble and general debility, occasioned by old age. He leaves no family, his beloved wife and two children having gone on before. He leaves, however, a large circle of sorrowing friends and relatives here and in Monroe county.

Mr. Dunlap was born in Augusta county, Va., in the year 1809. At the age of 25 he graduated at Washington College with high honors, and was shortly afterward ordained as a minister of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

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He was married in the year 1844, and he and his wife, a most estimable lady, came to this county in the year 1845. For 11 years he taught school here, during which time he also attended to his duties as pastor of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church. As a teacher he gained great distinction and was the founder of the old Academy, one of the finest institutions of learning near here in that day, and from which the post-office at this place derives its name.

During his ministry, which covered a period of 40 years, he espoused the cause of his Master faithfully and zealously, and the Church prospered in his hands. How many of us remember the old brick Church that stood a mile south of here, and the able and stirring sermons that fell from the lips of Mr. Dunlap. He was one of the most exemplary christians we ever knew. If there ever lived a man that showed by his daily walk and conversation that he was trying to lead a true christian life that man was Mr. Dunlap. His life was made up of good deeds and his noble qualities of mind and heart have endeared him to every one who knew

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One day last week Mr. Madison Woods' house caught fire from a defective stove pipe, but fortunately the fire was discovered before it had made much headway and put out with but little damage to the building.

Mr. Samuel Sheets, the young man who had his leg taken off week before last, is doing very well. He is under the care of Dr. J. A. Larue.

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THURSDAY, APR. 2ND, 1891.

LOCAL MATTERS.

AT the recent municipal election in Talcott, Summers county, 53 votes were cast, 22 of which were negroes.

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GREENBRIER CREAMERY CO.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas, Items.

Snow! Snow! Snow! The robin and the blue-bird have flown, the voices of the frogs are hushed and the blue sky and sunshine have vanished.

Hillsboro still continues to improve. Mr. C. W. Callison is building a large barn, Mr. W. H. Overholt is building a handsome addition to his store building, and the members of the M. E. Church, South, are talking of putting up a fine church. If the church be built, and we have every reason to believe it will be, it will add greatly to the looks and importance of our town. We stand at the head of our county, and many others in the State, for good churches and schools.

We have learned recently that the Farmers' Alliance have rented the old store building, known as the McNeil stand, on Nicholas street, and will put in a stock of goods soon. This is a move in the right direction.

Our prospects for a railroad in the near future are still good, and we hail it with delight, notwithstanding the fact a few frown upon it. The ques-

near future are still good, and we hail it with delight, notwithstanding the fact a few frown upon it. The question has already been asked, "Will a railroad better our condition?" We swer, "Yes," and ask if it will place us in a worse predicament than we are are in now. We are for railroads first, last and all the time.

Of the early settlers of Hillsboro there are but 2 living. Dr. Marshall Peyatt and Mrs. A. S. Clark. And three-fourths of the residents of the town, who are heads of familes, were not born in this county.

Mr. R. D. Cardwell, who married Mrs. Cynthia McNeil of this place, is lying very ill at his home in Roanoke, Va. Mr. R. W. Hill, of this place, is also suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

Dr. Matthew Wallace, of Mill Point, we are glad to learn is in a fair way to recover his health. He has been in a precarious condition for a long while.

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Mr. Lanty Lockridge will leave here the 1st of next months for Ord, Neb., where his sons are living. Mr. Lockridge has many warm friends here who will be sorry to see him leave.

There has been a great deal of plowing done here, and large crops will be put out this season. Wheat gives promise now of a fair crop.

In our churches lately we have noticed some of our young people engaged in whispering, laughing and other misbehavior during services. This is very painful and annoying to those who attend worship in its true sense—to those who go in sincerity to listen to the word of God and be benefitted thereby. We hope our young people will bear in mind when attending church the solemn fact

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now known as Rader's Valley. Mrs. Flint was an aunt of our townsman, Arch H. Rader.

The White Folks Had Got Them All.

The following letter was handed us by a business firm at Alderson. It is in answer to a dun for an out-standing bill. It is unique and candid, and deserves to be preserved in enduring form, so, with the exception of names, we print it *verbatim et literatim*:

"GAP MILLS, Janu. 13, 1891.

Mr. —— & ——, esq--Kind Dear Sir: You have treated me jentlemeny. you treated like as if I had bin a white man. I have had Some misfortens. I bought a hose & lost that. I had 20 akers of good ground in Corn. I don't think I got 50 bushel of Corn. I feel my Self indepted to you jenttlemen for filing my order. I have not got the money to pay you now. if you wait I will pay you by littles long this Summer. Solaman was a wise man & Samson was a Strong man & nether of them could pay money if tha did not have it.

I went to the esq the other day to buy me a Signment and the white folks had got them all, the esq told me. he told me would Sell me a pair low for 25 cents. he Said he would lend me that 25 cents being as I am & old negrow that tried to pay my depts. I am working now for bread for my family. kind jenttlemen, I dont feel disspose to cut you out of your money as Soon as can I pay it. I hope you wont put no cost on it. your Humble Servenet,

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THURSDAY, JULY 9TH, 1891.

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Canvassing Pocahontas.

Last week Prof. C. E. Young, of the Lewisburg Female Institute, went up to visit the good people of Pocahontas in the interest of our female school at this place. On Monday of this week, Prof. B. E. Goode, Principal of the Greenbrier Seminary, at Alderson, went in the same direction. By the way, Prof. Goode has a clear field at Alderson now, the Alleghany Collegiate Institute and the Cottage Home schools having both closed indefinitely. Profs. Coffman and Gilmore started for Pocahontas Tuesday afternoon last to look after the interest of the Greenbrier Male Academy here. Prof. Gilmore will extend his visit into Randolph, Hardy, Pendleton and other counties of this State, and into the State of Maryland, returning through the Valley of Virginia. We wish them all success and that Pocahontas, Randolph and other counties in that part of the State may be well represented in our Greenbrier schools next session.

Hillsboro Male and Female Academy.

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Hillsboro Male and Female Academy Commencement.

The Commencement Exercises of the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy were held in the Academy building Thursday and Friday, June 18th and 19th. In consequence of the house being too small to accommodate the crowd that usually assembles on such an occasion, notice had been given that only a limited number of people could be entertained, but notwithstanding such notice had been published, the people began coming in from all parts of the county twelve or fifteen hours before the exercises began, and when the hour for opening the doors arrived our little village was crowded with several hundred people.

In order that all might be accommodated, platforms were erected on the outside of the building and the windows were removed, thereby affording at least a partial view of the stage to those outside. The stage was handsomely decorated with pyramids of flowers and wreaths of evergreen, artistically arranged.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Thursday evening the exercises began, opening with prayer by Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker, D. D., after which came the regular pro-

gramme, as follows :

Calliopean Literary Society—young ladies' contest in debate for gold medal. Question—"Resolved that flattery is a more pernicious evil than slander." Affirmative—Misses Nora Kennison, Fannie Peck, Ida White, Lucy Smith, Alice McGlaughlin and Gertie Overholt; negative—Misses Delia Payne, Virgie Sydenstricker, Mattie Curry, Daisy Yeager, Mollie Sydenstricker and Lena Kennison.

Address to Society—F. J. Brown, Va.

Declaimers' contest for gold medal—young men.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Declaimers' contest continued.

Addresses upon education by Revs. D. S. and Christopher Sydenstricker.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Calisthenics, Marches, Drills, &c.

Music—Hillsboro Cornet Band.

Debaters' contest for gold medal by Ciceronean Literary Society—young men. Question—"Resolved that the aim of education should be the general development of all the mental faculties rather than the training of an individual faculty." Affimative—Messrs. J. L. Sydenstricker, E. C. Eagle, W. S. Anderson and Russell Silva; negative—Messrs. W. S. Wysong, C. M. Anderson and F. W. McNeel.

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Half hour with the small pupils.

Plays by young ladies.

Awarding of Medals.

The debate in which the young ladies contested for a medal was indicative of deep study upon the question. The arguments adduced were very strong on both sides, and scarcely admitted of discrimination, reflecting great credit upon all the participants, but victory could not crown the efforts of both sides, and Miss Gertie Overholt, of the affirmative, was awarded the medal.

Next came the declaimers' contest by eighteen young men. It would be impossible for us to describe the bewildering oratory and eloquence which characterized this contest. The declaimers after painting in flowers of rhetoric the beauties of earth, soared on wings of fancy beyond the skies, reveled amid the stars, and held the audience spellbound by their grandiloquence and beauty of diction. Again the contest was very close, but Mr. C. M. Anderson came out victorious and secured the medal.

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It is scarcely worth our while to attempt to say anything in reference to to the speeches by Revs. Christopher and D. S. Sydenstricker upon education, especially where they are known—suffice it to say they were masterly addresses, and were listened to with the closest attention.

The afternoon exercises, consisting of calisthenics, drills, marches, &c., were an especially pleasing and entertaining part of the programme. All who participated acquitted themselves most creditably, and showed conclusively that they had received thorough training from the teachers in this line.

The half hour with the little folks was indeed enjoyable, and perhaps the most humorous of the entire exercises. They did nobly and won unbounded applause from the audience.

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The contest by the Ciceronean Literary Society elicited as much interest as any feature of the programme. The question was one that requires a great deal of thought to be discussed intelligently, and the audience was anxious to know how the young Ciceros would acquit themselves. It was handled in a way that must have gladdened the hearts of the parents of the youthful debaters, and which would have done credit to older and more experienced minds. For an hour and a half they vied with each other for supremacy, and it seemed that both sides must win, but again was the affirmative successful, and the medal was awarded Mr. E. C. Eagle.

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The exercises throughout were interspersed with music, vocal and instrumental, led by Mrs. C. A. Brown and Miss Mary McNeel.

We wish to say, in conclusion, that the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy has been quite a success, steadily growing in favor since its first session. It is still under the management of Prof. C. A. Brown, B. A., of Emory and Henry College, assisted by Miss Grace Clark, a graduate of Lewisburg Female Institute. Miss Clark has charge of the Music Department, and is unquestionably one of the best music teachers in this section of the State. Parents cannot do better than to patronize this school, and we trust its future will be one of great prosperity.

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Virginia. We wish them all success and that Pocahontas, Randolph and other counties in that part of the State may be well represented in our Greenbrier schools next session.

Hillsboro Male and Female Academy.

In another column of this issue will be found an advertisement of this excellent school, of which Prof. C. A. Brown, A. B., a graduate of Emory and Henry College, Va., is Principal, with Miss Grace Clark, of Pocahontas county, a graduate of the Lewisburg Female Institute, as instructor in music. This school is situated in the pretty little town of Hillsboro, in the center of the Little Levels valley, one of the prettiest spots in the State, inhabited by an intelligent, kind and hospitable people—the town and surrounding country forming one of the most excellent communities in the State.—Church privileges are ample; a high moral tone characterizes the community; the sale of liquor is unknown, and Hillsboro has long been an educational center for the whole county. The aim of this school is to give the young men and ladies attending it thorough training in the classics, sciences, mathematics and higher English courses, and at a very moderate expense. Prof. Brown has had an experience of nine years in the school-room, and his aim is to prepare the young men who may attend the Academy so thoroughly that they may easily complete the college course in two years.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 24TH, 1891.

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CIRCUIT COURT will convene in Monroe county on Tuesday, October 6th.

A GOOD horse and a nice set of single buggy harness for sale. Enquire at this office.

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The Court-house here is small, but it has never been found too small to answer *the people of this couuty*, and but few, who are "native here and to the manor born," complain of it. Your correspondent is either ignorant of facts, and in that case should have been silent, or willfully caused the publication of an untruth. *Our Court-house has not been condemned*, and is not likely to be. Our taxes are high enough now, and our public buildings are good enough as they stand. Will you kindly correct the statement, which does our county an injustice. I have the honor to be yours truly,

H. S. RUCKER.

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Marlinton.

Hon. H. A. Yeager will accept our thanks for a copy of the prospectus of the Pocahontas Development Company, organinized for the purpose of building a town at Marlinton, the junction of the West Virginia & Pittsburg with the C. & O. Railroad. Lots, in the new town, are now offered for sale at the uniform price of $200, the particular lot bought by any purchaser to be determined and selected by a committee, which will meet at the Bank of Pocahontas on the 10th day of March next, 1892. Mr. Yeager is the agent at Marlinton for the sale of lots. Among the corporators of this company are Hon. J. N. Camden, Hon. Henry G. Davis, Gov. A. B. Fleming, Hon. Wm. A. Ohley, Col. John T. McGraw, Capt, J. W. Marshall and many other men of means and prominence well known to the people of the State. We wish the new company and the new town great

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THURSDAY, NOV. 5TH, 1891.

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MR. EDWARD SHIELDS has been appointed postmaster at Alderson in the place of Mrs. D. C. Elmore.

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F. N. MANN, Alderson, W. Va.

several sons in Huntington, West Va., and elsewhere. He visits Richmond annually, and each time he takes pleasure in noting its rapid growth and development.—*Richmond State.*

Mrs. Bettie Beirne, of this place, is now visiting friends and relatives in Kanawha county.

John C. Patterson, Esq., has returned home from the Richmond, Va., market where he shipped a car-load of cattle and hogs. He took in the Virginia State Fair while there, and reports a fine exhibit and a large crowd of people. Mr. John H. Hunter was there also.

Mr. E. J. Dunn, of this vicinity, left for East Bank, Kanawha county, to take charge of a coal mine.

Miss Minnie Ocheltree, who has been so extremely low with fever at Fort Spring for some time, has recovered sufficiently to be taken to her home in Williamsburg district.

Judge H. A. Holt is in Charleston attending an extra session of the Supreme Court, which convened there yesterday.

Miss Jennie Bright, of this place, was called to Decatur, Ga., last week, by the extreme illness of her sister, Mrs. Wm. P. Stalnaker.

Mr. B. C. Beirne is at his home here for a few weeks from his business at Caperton.

Mrs. M. L. Lacy, of Monroe county, was visiting in Lewisburg yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Sherwood, *nee* Miss Allie Echols, of Campbell county, Va., arrived in Greenbrier last Thursday, and is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. J. Echols, near Lewisburg.

Mrs. Floyd Thomas, of this place, left last Tuesday for a visit to her parents at Huntersville, Pocahontas county.

Dr. J. P. Hughart, of Sewell, Fayette county, was in Lewisburg yesterday.

Miss Julia Collins has returned to her home near Lewisburg from Philadelphia, where she has made her home for several years.

Mrs. Lena Gobright and child, who have been the guests of Miss Emma Buster here for some time, are now in Alderson.

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Mrs. J. E. Bell, who has been very ill at her home in Lewisburg for some weeks past, is not much, if any, better this morning.

Mr. Mike Collins, of Covington, Va., is in town to-day.

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WANTED—yarn socks, at J. E. Bell's.

USUAL services in Lewisburg M. E. Church, South, on Sunday next.

Two days only—chance for all—Rib-
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Judge W. G. Hudgins and family have moved from Alderson to Hinton.

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Hillsboro. Pocahontas. Items.

We are having fine weather, and our farmers are rapidly husking out their corn, which is the best they have had for many years.

While handling fire wood one day last week Dr. J. A. Larue twisted his right wrist in such a shape as to break one of the bones. He had the fractured limb set, and, although painful, it is doing well.

Mr. Brainard Bryan met with a painful accident on the 10th inst. He was cutting wood and had his left foot on the stick he was cutting to hold it in place. While in that position he made a miss lick, and cut an ugly gash in his foot near the instep.

Mr. S. H. Clark has dehorned all of his cattle. Dehorning was first introduced here by Mr. F. A. Renick. The good results that have followed it will, we think, insure its general adoption among all of our large cattle raisers.

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Judge Guthrie and party, of Charleston, who have been hunting in the Williams river country, 12 miles north of here, killed 14 deer.

Mr. C. W. Beard, while out hunting, recently, killed a fine buck deer and two large raccoons. The deer had a magnificent set of antlers, which Mr. Beard has laid away as a trophy of his hunt.

The people of this county are considerably stirred up over the question of the removal of the Court-house to Marlinton. A great many are in favor of it, and a great many are opposed to it. Stump speeches, pro and con, will be made at every voting precinct in the county prior to the election, which is the 8th of December.

Rev. Chris. Sydenstricker is holding a good, old-time Methodist meeting on Bruffey's creek. On Friday night last there were 20 or more penitents, some of whom could not find places at the altar and knelt in prayer by their seats. The most intense interest was manifested, and many voices were raised in shouting. Six conversions have been reported.

Mr. John A. McNeil and wife, Mr. John Henry McNeil, and Mrs. Edward Hill, of Whitman county, Washington, arrived here last week, and will remain until next spring.

There was a total eclipse of the moon on Sunday night last. The sky was clear of clouds, and a fine opportunity was offered to watch the coming on and going off of the eclipse. H.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 26TH, 1891.

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Ches. & Ohio Railway Schedule.

Trains arrive at Ronceverte as follows: Eastbound—No. 4 at 5.45 a. m.; No. 14 at 3.36 p. m., and No. 2 at 9.10 p. m. Westbound—No. 3 at 8.45 a. m.; No. 13 at 11.40 a m., and No. 1 at 10.18 p. m. Railroad time is one hour later.

SHERIFF James Knight wants to see every tax-payer in the county within the next forty days. See his advertisement.

the muck mill will render the pig workable, and the machine shops will turn out the finished product.

Hillsboro, Pocahontas, Items.

Capt. D. A. Stofer, of Hunterville, was found dead in his room at Mr. J. C. Loury's hotel last Friday morning, about 8 o'clock. On Thursday night before the time for going to bed he was engaged in pleasant conversation with some of the guests of the house, and did not complain of feeling unwell.—He bade all with whom he had been conversing good-night and went to his room to retire as usual. Not appearing in the morning at breakfast time Mr. Loury went to his room to call him to breakfast, and found him lying still and motionless on the floor beside his bed. Suspecting that something was wrong, Mr. Loury hurried from the room and called in Dr. Patterson and others.—After an examination he was pronounced dead. An inquest was held and a verdict given that pleurisy was in all probability the cause of his death.—The covers of his bed were turned down

but he hadn't been in it. He hadn't taken off his clothes, and it is thought that he fell while arranging the covers of his bed and died without a struggle.—Capt. Stofer was 70 years of age. He practiced law in Huntersville for many years, and figured prominently in the affairs of the county. His kindness, scholarly attainments and sterling principles won for him the admiration and esteem of all who knew him, and his sad death cast a gloom over this and the community in which he lived.

Elijah N. Grant, colored, died at his home here on last Sunday, the 22nd, of heart-disease. He was about 35 years of age, of industrious habits and stood well in this community. By hard study he acquired a fair education and for many years taught the colored schools here. He was a notable figure in political affairs and a leader among the colored Republican voters of this district. Peace to his ashes.

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Mr. Peter Hill, of Jacox, is badly afflicted with boils. It hardly seems credible, but he has a boil on his right arm that is as large as a goose egg.

A new house has just been completed, and a new plank-walk laid on Nicholas street, which adds very much to the looks of that part of town.

It rained very hard here last Saturday and Sunday. One of our townsmen claims there was a barrel lying in his yard with both ends knocked out, and that it rained in at the bunghole faster than it would run out at the two open ends. H.

THE Democratic primary election in New Orleans last Wednesday to elect delegates to the Louisiana State Convention resulted in a sweeping victory for the friends of the lottery. The total vote was 26,785, and the lottery men won by 11,147 majority, carrying every ward. The indications are that Judge S. D. McEnery, who has the support of the lottery element, will be the Democratic nominee for Governor.

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Hillsboro, Pocahontas, Items.

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On last Wednesday Mr. Dick Callison met with a bad accident. He had been in town making some purchases and was returning home when the team he was driving got frightened and ran away with him, breaking up his wagon and crippling one of his horses. Mr. Callison escaped with but slight injuries. His horse, although badly hurt, he thinks will get well.

There are three or four cases of scarlet fever in this neighborhood, and it is feared it will become epidemic.

Mr. F. A. Renick is still engaged in the dehorning business, and up to this time has dehorned 1,034 cattle. We wish to correct a statement we made some time ago about his skunkery not being a success. Mr. Renick informs us that he now has it well stocked, and that the carnivorous little animals are in a thriving condition, and he thinks will prove profitable.

Mr. J. W. Jordan has sold one acre of his land near town to Mr. Fenton Chapman for the sum of $100.

The revival meeting, conducted on Bruffy's creek by Rev. Chris. Sydenstricker, resulted in the conversion of 26 persons.

Mrs. W. W. Beard is attending her father, Mr. Richard H. Gillilan, near Frankford, who is very sick and not expected to live.

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son, who has been so long severely ill at his father's in Irish Corner district, will be glad to know that he has recovered and has resumed his practice at Hinton.

Hillsboro. Pocahontas. Items.

Christmas is almost here.

Sinai Taylor, a colored woman, aged about 70 years, hanged herself on the 2nd inst. She was insane and confined in the jail at Huntersville, awaiting removal to the Asylum at Weston.—She manifested no very bad symtoms until right lately, when she rapidly grew worse and ended her own life. She was a good old woman and well thought of. She has relatives living on the Vine mountain, near here, and her remains were taken there for burial.

On last Wednesday Mr. Dick Callison met with a bad accident. He had been in town making some purchases

left here for the above place one day last week.

Mr. A. McVeigh Miller, of Alderson, was in the 'burg last Saturday.

Mr. John A. Neal, of Giles county, Va., spent several days with his father near Lewisburg last week. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Wm. Johnson.

Mr. Andrew M. McLaughlin, of Pocahontas county, was in Lewisburg last Saturday and called to see us. He has purchased a fine Greenbrier farm, to which he will move with his family in a short time and where he will reside in future.

Mrs. Alex. McVeigh Miller, one

Greenbrier Independent.
THURSDAY, DEC. 17TH, 1891.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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...arrive at Ronceverte as follows:
...—No. 4 at 5.45 a. m.; No. 14 at 3.36 p.
...2 at 9.30 p. m. Westbound—No. 3
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COUNCELLOR.

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Buckeye,	76	3
Edray,	255	1
Split Rock,	88	0
Academy,	380	25
Trav'ler's Repose,	30	34
Green Bank,	12	210
Dunmore,	18	36
Total,	940	475

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The outlook for wheat in this section is unfavorable, owing to the dry weather during the month of October. H.

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